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THIRD ARMY CUTS GERMANY'S WAIST

RUSSIANS NOW ONLY 6 MILES FROM VIENNA

WIENER NEUSTADT FACTORY CENTER IS CAPTURED

BY ROMNEY WHEELER

London, Wednesday, April 4 (AP)—Russian storm forces captured the great Messerschmitt plane center of Wiener Neustadt south of Vienna yesterday and then, in a swift 17-mile break-through of Nazi fortifications, slashed to within six miles of the imperiled Austrian capital.

The powerful Russian surge over the Leitha mountain and river barrier south and southeast of Vienna carried Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukranian army troops inside the limits of greater Vienna's administrative district.

Famed Spa Outflanked

As the Russians surged toward the capital and captured Velm, within the boundaries of greater Vienna decreed by Hitler, the Austrian capital's radio went off the air just before midnight last night and did not return.

Wiener Neustadt, one of the biggest aircraft production centers in all Europe, is 22 miles south of Vienna. Along with the bomb-torn city, target of scores of American heavy bomber raids, the Russians captured more than 100 other towns and villages within Vienna's southern defense system.

Tolbukhin's troops outflanked the famous sulphur Spa of Baden, ten miles south of Vienna, taking Traiskirchen and Moellersdorf, two and three miles northeast, and within nine miles south of the pre-war limits of the capital.

Over 23,000 Prisoners

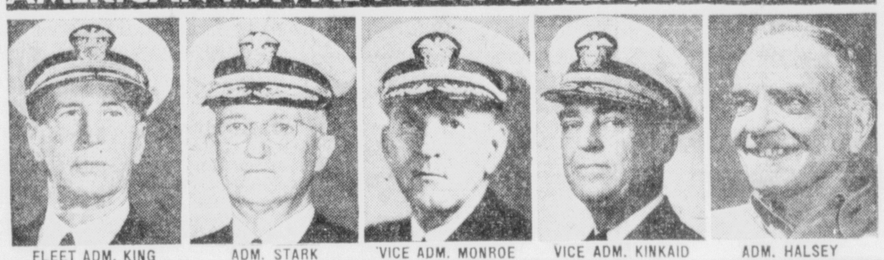
The Soviet communique revealed that Russian armies in Austria, Hungary and southern Slovakia yesterday captured more than 23,000 enemy troops for a three-day total of 75,150.

"Viena now is in the fighting zone," the Nazi transocean agency said, as SS troops under Col. Gen. Sepp Dietrich, former chief of Hitler's bodyguard, forcibly mobilized the Viennese to the barricades.

Simultaneously, troops of the Second Ukranian army under Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky pushed toward Vienna from the east and southeast and Berlin admitting fighting in the "outer defense belt" before the Slovak capital of Bratislava from which the Russians were two and a half miles away. Bratislava is 24 miles east of Vienna.

Malinovky's troops, advancing along the south bank of the Danube, captured Magyarovar, 19 miles southeast of Bratislava and 36 miles southeast of Vienna as they thrust toward the Bratislava Gap, menaced by a Russian pincer on both banks of the Danube.

AMERICAN NAVAL MIGHT SWEEPS SEVEN SEAS



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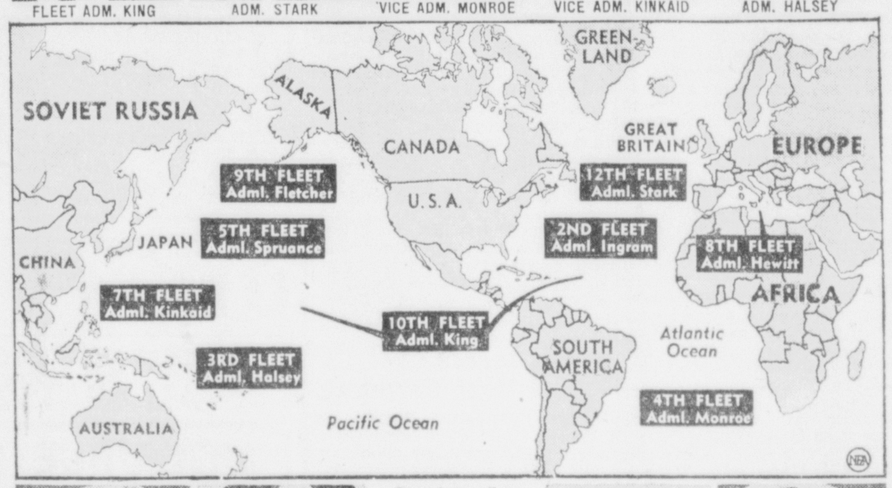
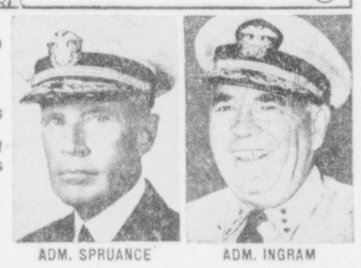


VICE ADM. HEWITT | VICE ADM. FLETCHER

General operations areas of the nine known U. S. fleets are shown on map above. Fleet Adm. Nimitz, C-in-C, Pacific Fleet, also heads the 1st Fleet, not now in being. Existence of 6th and 11th fleets has not been announced. Tenth Fleet operates directly under Fleet Adm. King.



ADM. SPRUANCE | ADM. INGRAM

How the United States Navy has grown from the grave days of Pearl Harbor, when what the Japs left of our fleet had to be divided between the sub-infested Atlantic and the Jap-controlled Pacific, is graphically shown above. In addition to formal fleets indicated, there are many task forces, made up in varying strength from units of the several fleets. (NEA Photo.)

Okinawa Resistance Weak; Americans At Doorstep Of Borneo

BY RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

Only negligible opposition by the Japanese on vital Okinawa Island was reported by Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz late Tuesday as marines and doughboys gained in all sectors, while far to the south Gen. Douglas MacArthur sent American soldiers to the very doorstep of British North Borneo.

These developments, together with a heavy three-way Superfortress blow against a trio of industrial cities in the Tokyo area, were the highlights of the fast-moving Pacific war.

Admiral Nimitz said the marines and soldiers on Okinawa, only 325 miles south of the Japanese homeland, made rapid gains along all parts of the line reaching from east to west coasts of the island. The leathernecks advanced from 4,000 to 6,000 yards to reach the east coast and cut off the Katchin peninsula. Doughboys of the Seventh infantry, already on the east coast, struck southward to Kuba town.

Japanese opposition was almost nil. American naval guns continued to support ground forces.

Carrier aircraft and the guns of warships brought down 11 Japanese planes over Okinawa.

Radio Tokyo claimed that Japan's Okinawa army continued fierce intercepting battling and that 13 additional American warships were sunk and 17 damaged by Nippon airmen.

The American front in the southern Philippines was pushed 200 miles southwest to within 30 miles of oil and rubber rich British North Borneo when Yank forces invaded the southwestern tip of the Sulu Archipelago at Tawitawi.

Troops of America's 41st division, Eighth army, taking off from Zamboanga on Southwestern Mindanao, made the 200-mile amphibious jump to occupy the great Tawitawi harbor that formerly served the Japanese as their naval base for southwest Pacific operations. American losses were small.

After two weeks of saturation aerial bombardments in the Tawitawi region, the troops moved in under the fire of Yank naval guns and the bombs of aircraft. With the aid of guerrillas the islands of Sangassanga and Bongao and neighboring airfields were seized.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the operation "seriously jeopardizes the enemy's main position in the Sulu Archipelago at Jolo," capital city of the Moros.

On the newly invaded Bicol peninsula of southeast Luzon, American doughboys gained 22 miles northwest from the port of Legaspi. Northwest of the peninsula other forces occupied San Pablo, the Laguna provincial capital. These two forces have virtually trapped all Japanese troops on the peninsula.

PROMOTIONS APPROVED

Washington, April 3. (AP)—The senate confirmed today the promotion of Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps commandant, to the four star rank of general.

Approval also was given to the advancement of Richard S. Edwards, Henry K. Hewitt and Thomas C. Kinkaid to the rank of admiral.

HUN TERRORISTS CLAIM KILLINGS

Werewolves Tell About Ambushing Americans In Occupied Towns

BY RICHARD KA[illegible]SCHKE

London, April [illegible] (AP)—Nazi "Werewolf" terrori[illegible] were declared in a Germ[illegible]adcast tonight to have [illegible]ped and slain an American mi[illegible]ary government official and ambushed and killed American soldiers in Aachen and other occupied towns.

The reports were without Allied substantiation.

During the day, however, Allied transmitters repeatedly broadcast Gen. Eisenhower's warning that any Germa[illegible]tacking Allied personnel beh[illegible] the lines would be "arrested, [illegible]ed and shot" under international law.

The self-styled "Werewolf station," which recently broadcast a threat against the life of Bernard Baruch, advisor to President Roosevelt, said:

"During the ambush of a convoy of American civilians yesterday, our comrades took prisoner the secretary of the American liquidation commission for occupied German territory (apparently a reference to the American military government.)

"He was to organize the annihilation of all Germans. Before we finished him off he declared the seat of the commission is to be transferred to Coblenz. So, Werewolves of Coblenz, be ready to strike."

The underground radio said "American soldiers are ambushed daily" at Aachen.

HITLER HIDEOUT NEST CAPTURED

Mountain Lodge Has 1000 Air - Conditioned Chambers

BY EDWARD D. BALL

With the U. S. 80th Division In Germany, Ap. 3 (AP)—A fabulous rock-hewn "Eagle's Nest" from which Hitler masterminded the conquest of France has fallen to Americans.

The mountain hideaway of a thousand air-conditioned chambers—which must stand in the class with Berchtesgaden — was captured by the 80th Division at Zandheim, just west of the famed resort center of Bad Nauheim.

The place, called the "Adlerhorst," was so well concealed that doughboys thought at first they had come into possession of just another winery.

Hitler spent much of his time there in 1940, when he frequently was accompanied by Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Heinrich Himmler, Rudolph Hess and Martin Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party. Each had gaudily appointed suites of rooms.

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt dwelt in the Adlerhorst while plotting the Ardennes offensive of last December.

Vatican Newspaper Urges Nazis To Quit

London, April 3 (AP)—The Luxembourg radio reported today that the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano had "launched an emphatic appeal to the German nation to cease this slaughter."

SPRING VOTING IS REPUBLICAN CLEAN SWEEP

WAYNE COUNTY GOP, FIRST IN MORE THAN DECADE

Detroit, April 3 (AP)—Michigan's spring election, by and large a listless affair, went into the records today as a virtually complete Republican victory.

Despite voter indifference, Monday's balloting produced at least one notable development — the first GOP triumph in industrial Wayne (Detroit) county in more than a decade.

The only Democratic victor in a Partisan contest was Attorney William Minton Donnelly, who defeated Unionist John Talbot, Republican, for state representative from the first district.

Politicians saw in Donnelly's election the possibilities for excitement in Lansing. Donnelly, who fills the vacancy left by the death of Rep. James J. Murphy, has a record for insurgency within his party.

Ziegler Wins 2 To 1

The total state vote was not expected to go much higher than 350,000, as compared with the 426,000 of the 1943 spring election and the outpouring of the record 2,200,000 in the presidential election of last November.

Apathy of the electorate was laid to the lack of controversial issues and public preoccupation with the war.

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, to whom the Democrats yielded that post two years ago after having held it ten years, was returned to office over the challenge of George A. Dingman.

A 2 to 1 majority, was indicated for Ziegler. The Lansing Republican even outdid his Democratic rival in the latter's home county of Wayne, where Dingman is drain commissioner.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, for ten years state superintendent of public instruction, remained in the voters' confidence. The veteran Republican won re-election over E. Burr Sherwood, Iron county school commissioner, by a 2 to 1 majority, the approximate GOP edge in all the partisan races.

New Regents Named

Republicans wrested the last two places held by Democrats on the University of Michigan board of regents. Dr. Charles S. Kennedy, Detroit surgeon, and Otto E. Eckert, executive of Lansing's municipally-owned power system, defeated Edward Martin Welch of Detroit and Dr. J. Walter Orr of Flint.

The two new regents succeed Edmund C. Shields of Lansing and John D. Lynch of Detroit, Democrats. Neither Shields nor Lynch sought re-election.

Leading in Wayne as well as in rural counties, Republican Melville B. Mc Pherson of Lowell was elected to his fourth six-year term on the state board of agri-

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Patton's Men Beat Their Air Support

London, April 3 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army armored forces are, in one respect, even outrunning the Allied Air Force.

Airmen here tell of assembling in a briefing room for details of a mission in support of Patton's fast-moving columns in Germany. Before the briefing was completed a staff officer entered the room.

"The mission is scrubbed (cancelled), gentlemen," he said. Patton's troops already have reached our objective."

Republicans Regain Control Of Senate

Detroit, April 3. (AP)—The Republicans' spoils in their spring election victories included an evident reassertion of GOP working control of the state senate.

Republicans were elected to two vacancies which had hampered GOP strategy in instances where the GOP majority needed a two-thirds vote.

Former Mayor R. J. Hamilton of Battle Creek was named senator from the Ninth district, previously represented by the late Senator Warren G. Hooper, graft jury witness whose slaying Jan. 11 remains unsolved. Hamilton defeated E. M. Jarvis, Democrat, also of Battle Creek.

William W. Lee, Saginaw county grocer and former member of the board of supervisors, was elected senator from the 22nd district over Charles B. Henderson, Democrat. Former Senator Chester M. Howell of Chesaning resigned the post after confessing to taking graft in the legislature.

Less than one in seven of Detroit's qualified voters went to the polls. Slightly more than 100,000 voted; the registration is 780,000.

The Republican swing in Wayne county was illustrated by the election of Archibald Leadbetter, a newcomer to politics, a member of the county board of auditors. He defeated James D. Friel, Democratic incumbent.

Victor Reuther, official of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) Union, ran fourth in a field of four seeking two seats on the Detroit board of education. Reuther was supported by the CIO's Political Action committee.

Manpower Bill Rejected, 46-29

Washington, Apr. 3 (AP)—The senate overrode President Roosevelt today with a crushing 46 to 29 rejection of a bill empowering the administration to freeze workers to war jobs and apply other sweeping manpower controls.

Convinced that further efforts to win votes for the measure were futile, Majority Leader Barkley (Ky) called for a vote unexpectedly this afternoon and sat by helplessly as the margin rolled up against it.

It previously was understood that the showdown would be delayed until tomorrow.

While, at the suggestion of Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), the senate approved a motion to seek a further conference with the house in an effort at a new compromise, the feeling prevailed that there was no prospect of any manpower legislation at all.

The last hope of passage of the pending bill faded yesterday when Senator Johnson (D-Colo), one of its original sponsors, joined the lineup against it after James F. Byrnes, just before quitting as war mobilization director, called for its passage.

Johnson said that with Byrnes retiring to civil life "it is a poor time to freeze other people to their jobs.'

The measure, worked out in a joint committee, would have placed in the Office of War Mobilization the power to enforce ceilings on the number of workers any plant could employ and compel workers to stay in essential jobs.

Penalties for violators could have been $10,000 fine and a year's imprisonment. The measure also would have given the war mobilizer authority to investigate the extent to which labor is being hoarded.

While President Roosevelt said it wasn't everything he desired, or that General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest King wanted, he nevertheless appealed to the senate for its passage on the ground that it would assure production vital to the "successful conduct of the war."

ITALIAN FRONT TENSION GROWS

Blow Struck By Eighth Army Behind German Lines In East

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

Rome, April 3. (AP)—Eighth army troops, striking behind German lines at the extreme eastern end of the Italian front, drove up the narrow finger of land between the Adriatic and the Po Di Primaro River yesterday and captured more than 200 enemy troops.

Landings on the eastern shore of the Valli Di Comacchio lagoon made up one phase of the action, Allied headquarters announced today.

While described only as a successful local operation," the action was the most aggressive undertaken on this front since the U. S. Tenth mountain division seized Monte Belvedere and made an eight-mile advance in the central sector last month.

On the Fifth army front, where the long stalemate has heightened tension on both sides, the Germans in recent nights have been firing many flares—apparently looking for the start of the action promised by Gen. Mark W. Clark.

Whatever happens in their homeland, it seems obvious that in Italy the Germans plan to stand and fight.

Underworld Widow Spills Gangland's Secrets In Chicago

Chicago, April 3. (AP)—Prosecutors reported today, as Mrs. Florence Jackson Barad appeared before a grand jury investigation of her husband's gang-style slaying, that she had spilled underworld secrets, even about the unsolved slaying of a radio manufacturer's wife two years ago.

Mrs. Lillian Galvin, wife of Paul V. Galvin, wealthy radio maker, and her maid, Miss Edna Sibilski, were shot to death Oct. 22, 1942, in the Galvin home in suburban Evanston, before or during a robbery in which $30,000 worth of jewels and furs were taken.

Mrs. Barad, 38, testified before the Cook county grand jury regarding the slaying of Maurice Barad, 39, former convict whose body, with a bullet hole in the head, was found last week on the grounds of a country club near suburban Bensenville.

Simultaneously State's Attorney William J. Tuohy released the text of statements which he said she made, pouring out a tale of underworld double dealing preceding Barad's death.

Family Of 14 Gone To 'Promised Land'

Brownsville, Tex., April 3. (AP)—The Floyd Denham family of fourteen who trekked to the Texas border country from their Independence, Mo., farm home on what they described as a religious mission have pulled up stakes and left their camp in the brush at the edge of a highway near here.

They were reported to have left Sunday night "the promised land" which 14-year-old Daniel Denham told his family to seek after receiving messages "direct from God." No one seems to know where they have gone.

Navy V-12 Program Runs To November

Washington, April 3 (AP)—The Navy announced today that its V-12 college units will remain in operation for the term from July 1 to November 1.

At the same time it was announced that establishment of additional Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps units, previously scheduled to take place July 1, would be postponed.

YANKS WITHIN 65 MILES OF CZECH BORDER

ARSENAL CITY OF KASSEL FALLING IN RUINS

BY AUSTN BEALMEAR

Paris, Wednesday, Apr. 4 (AP)—Powerful U. S. Third army tank columns smashed into the outskirts of Gotha yesterday in a 19-mile sweep within 140 miles of Berlin, while Canadian troops were only 20 miles from closing a trap on the bulk of 90,000 Nazi troops in western Holland.

Striking across wooded Thuringia province, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's flying columns drove within 65 miles of Czechoslovakia and were three-fourths across the "waist" of central Germany. His men were reported within 160 miles of the Russian lines—less than the airline distance between New York and Baltimore.

Aschaffenburg Surrenders

Sixty miles northwest of Gotha, other Third Army units battled violently deep inside the great arsenal city of Kassel, which one German broadcast said had fallen in a mass of flaming ruins.

Fifty miles southwest of Gotha, Third Army troops captured the Catholic shrine city of Fulda.

In the south, a monocled German major named Von Lambert, surrendered Aschaffenburg after publicly hanging two of his officers who first had suggested that he give up when the Americans turned their big guns on the blasted city six days ago.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army troops also fought their way into Wuerzburg, swept around that city, and were less than 40 miles from Nuernberg.

End Brought Nearer

In the north, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges First Army beat down Nazi break-out attempts from the Ruhr pocket as Allied planes showered surrender leaflets on the troops, estimated to number 110,000.

Gen. Eisenhower said the encirclement of the Ruhr was a "magnificent feat of arms" that would "bring the war more rapidly to a close", and called on the trapped Germans to surrender or be annihilated.

U. S. Ninth Army forces operating northeast of the Ruhr burst through the Teutoburger Wald, a hilly forested area, and raced around both sides of Bielefeld within 175 miles of Berlin. These troops were closing up to the Weser river, one of two major water barriers before Berlin.

North of the Ninth Army, the British drove into the great industrial center of Osnabrueck on the road of Bremen, and to the west were striking beyond captured Nordhorn, 60 miles south of the German North Sea coast.

Escape Route Cut

The Canadians on the left had crossed the Twenthe Canal between Zutphen and Hengelo, and apparently by nightfall had cut the main Hannover-Holland railway which is the major enemy escape route out of the area south of the Zuider Zee, now only about 20 miles beyond the Canadians.

The Canadian-British moves threatened to seal off the big Dutch cities of the Hague, Am-

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CIVILIAN GOODS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Missing Items To Come Within Year After Reich Collapses

Washington, April 3 (AP)—WPB Chairman J. A. Krug predicted today that within one year after Germany's collapse, U. S. plants will be producing a substantial amount of all the things civilians have been missing.

This does not mean that all civilian desires will be met in those 12 months, he told a news conference, but it does mean that they can be satisfied to a considerable extent in all fields.

Krug said that despite a slower start toward reconversion than was hoped for last fall, total munitions output will be cut about 35 per cent in the year following V-E day. This, he said, would permit by the end of that year a rate of civilian goods manufacture roughly equal to that of 1939.

Outlining a 12-point reconversion program, Krug promised today that the government would not attempt to shape the country's postwar business structure. But he [illegible] "we will not enjoy anything like a free economy."

The WPB chairman said the wartime shackles would be struck from industry as rapidly after V-E day as is consistent with an all-out war effort against Japan.

Shortages Of Food To Be More Acute

Washington, April 3. (AP)—"Serious shortages" of Allied food are growing larger as the victory road to Berlin grows shorter, a War Food Administration official testified today.

American civilians will have to eat still less, if even the minimum lend-lease and relief needs are met, Chairman R. W. Olmstead of WFA's food allocations committee told the senate agriculture committee.

Olmstead testified as the war department told of increasing military needs for food—the army wants 20 per cent more than last year.

Another development was a Canadian statement that the United States had made no official request "for the importation of meat from Canada to the United States" except for dressed poultry. (meat has not been rationed in Canada for the past year).

Olmstead said "Serious shortages are rapidly developing for meats, fats and oils, dairy products, dry eggs, sugar and rice.

He said there is ample wheat, milk and eggs for this country, that supplies of fresh vegetables are expected to be adequate, and supplies of fresh fruit larger than a year ago.

SUICIDE NO. 45

San Francisco, April 3 (AP)—An unidentified woman, about 45 years old, jumped from the center of the Golden Gate bridge today to become the 45th suicide from that structure since it was built.

Today's News Highlights

CASUALTY LIST — S/Sgt. Francis J. Johnson, 27, Escanaba, killed in France Aug. 9; Pfc. George Bloom, Escanaba, killed in Germany; Pfc. Vance J. Tatrow killed in Strasbourg; Pfc. Paul Paulson, slightly wounded in Germany; Cpl. Albin Finstrom, killed in Germany. Pages 2, 3, 5 and 6.

COAST GUARDS — Movies will be shown service clubs and school next week. Page 12.

MEAD CORP. — Annual report issued by pulp and paper manufacturer. Page 7.

DEER SEASON—68,316 bucks killed in Michigan in 1944. Page 10.

CIRCUIT COURT—Jury will report for service today. Page 7.

NIGHT CLUB — S/Sgt. Raymond J. Hurley entertains Allied soldiers overseas. Page 12.

FETE — Smear champions to be honored at banquet in Gladstone tonight. Page 9.

SECOND SON KILLED—Ray Besners, Manistique, hear another son Capt. R. F. Besner, killed in Germany. Page 9.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Rain Wednesday changing to snow by night and to snow flurries Thursday. A little warmer Wednesday becoming cold Wednesday night and Thursday fresh to strong winds, diminishing Thursday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow Wednesday changing to flurries by night. Fresh to strong winds. Thursday cloudy with diminishing wind. No decided change in temperature.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	34	26

Temperatures—High Yesterday

Alpena	53	Los Angeles	67
Battle Creek	59	Marquette	34
Bismarck	30	Miami	80
Brownsville	94	Milwaukee	54
Buffalo	72	Minneapolis	37
Chicago	56	New Orleans	84
Cincinnati	69	New York	63
Cleveland	73	Omaha	38
Denver	26	Phoenix	70
Detroit	67	Pittsburgh	70
Duluth	29	S. Ste. Marie	39
Grand Rapids	57	St. Louis	61
Houghton	26	San Francisco	62
Jacksonville	85	Traverse City	41
Lansing	57	Washington	73

CPL. FINSTROM WAR CASUALTY

Flat Rock Soldier Is Killed In Germany Relatives Learn

Cpl. Albin R. Finstrom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finstrom of Flat Rock, was killed in action in Germany on March 15, according to a message received yesterday from the war department by his sister Miss Edith R. Finstrom. The message gave no details but stated that a letter would follow.

Cpl. Finstrom was born in Escanaba May 30, 1919. He attended Escanaba township schools and attended Bethany Lutheran church in Escanaba.

He entered service on November 25, 1942, and following training at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Fort Riley, Kans., and Camp Polk, La., went overseas in July, 1944. He served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

Survisors include two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Sgt. Ralph Finstrom, now home on furlough from Italy, and Ivar Finstrom of Flat Rock. The sisters are violet and Edith, at home, and Edna, Chicago.

SPRING VOTING IS REPUBLICAN CLEAN SWEEP

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culture, which governs Michigan State College.

Mc Pherson and Forest H. Akers, Detroit industrialist, defeated the Democrats Frank J. Wiegand, Macomb county architect, and George Caball, Zeeland hatcheryman. Akers was named to his second term.

The non-partisan elections to the state supreme court lent strength again to the theory that voters are little influenced by party backgrounds of candidates for that bench.

Chief Justice Raymond W. Starr of Grand Rapids, Democrat, and Associate Justice Walter H. North of Lansing, Republican, were re-elected. They defeated W. Leo Cahalan, Wyandotte Democrat, and Circuit Judge Herman H. Denke of Harrisville, Republican.

A Republican, Charles G. Burns, Detroit high school principal, defeated Dr. Carl O. Smith, Wayne University professor and a Democrat, for a seat on the state board of education.

GOVERNOR BREAKS EVEN

Detroit, April 3 (AP)—Governor Kelly's administration won and lost in its support of two proposals before Michigan's voters in the spring election.

Almost complete returns today in the unofficial tabulation of Monday's vote showed approval of the flood control measure and defeat of the mill tax increase measure.

The flood control proposal—No. 2 on the ballot—gives the state government authority to control and improve streams and water levels in the interests of flood control, drainage and prevention of soil erosion. The proposal received a 3 to 2 majority.

Defeated proposal No. 1, which the administration backed to help implement postwar public works plans, would have liberalized the method for lifting the 15-mill tax limitation. If approved, the proposal would have permitted increase of the tax for 15 years for purchase of land or for public construction. It was defeated by a 2 to 1 vote.

Price Tags Placed On Trainer Planes

Washington, April 3 (AP)—Beginning Friday you can buy a trainer plane from the government at a fixed price, each plane with a price tag.

Prices will range from $875 to $2,400, depending on condition. The government originally paid about about $9,000 each. Up to now these models were sold by competitive bidding.

Fred M. Vinson, in what is probably one of his last acts as Federal Loan Administrator, announced that 3,000 primary trainers, used to instruct army and navy pilots, will be offered for private sales at 53 sales centers by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Screwdriver Holdup Nets Fifty Cents

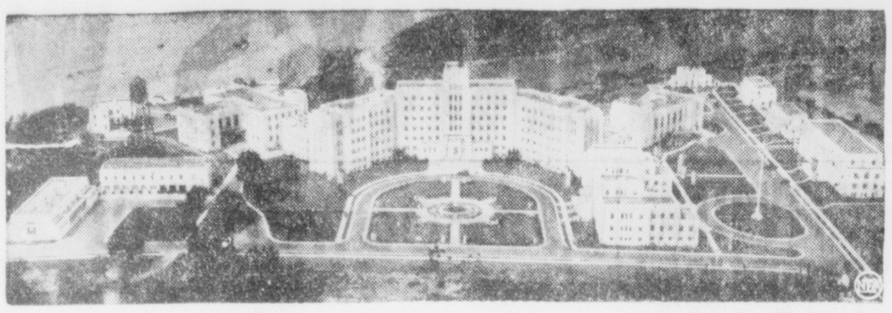
Jackson, Mich., April 3 (AP)—State police were searching tonight for Eldon Smith, 16, who, they said, held up Ed Bradley with a screw driver and escaped with fifty cents after walking away from the Cassidy Lake camp earlier today.

Smith was sentenced to southern Michigan prison for from one to five years for larceny. He was sent to the camp February 2. Officers stated that Bradley was driving on a road near the camp when the incident occurred.

HOSPITAL ARRIVALS

Battle Creek, Apr. 3 (AP)—New Michigan patients at Percy Jones hospital include: Pvt. Elizabeth F. Anderson (WAC) 212 E. Johnson, Ishpeming; Corp. Walfred U Warvi, 462 Houk St., Ironwood; Pvt. George A. Kropp, Newberry, Newberry; Pvt. Eino A. Lyyski, Republic; Tech. 5th Gr. Edwin J Lynn, RFD 2, Calumet; Sgt. Maitland F. Pennington, Pickford, and Pfc. Elmer F. Hollingshead, Skandia.

Vast Hospital Program To Aid Treatment Of Wounded Yanks



Air view of the Veterans' Administration hospital in San Francisco. Additional hospitals like this one will provide 23,000 additional beds for wounded veterans.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington, —To guarantee Yanks wounded in battle the best medical attention known to science, and to fit them for normal peace-time living again, the government now has a $45,000,000 hospital construction program under way.

Approximately 200,000 convalescent and general hospital beds will be added to the 325,000 now maintained by Army, Navy, Veterans' Administration and the U. S. Public Health Service. Hospitals are being put on the sunny shores of California, at picturesque sites in the Rocky Mountains in the heart of eastern vacation lands—wherever the most beneficial environment can be furnished.

No expense is being spared. Navy is now busily turning the formerly plush Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J., into a convalescent hospital. In addition Navy is pushing construction of a $7,000,000 general hospital in Houston, Tex.

Up-To-Date Equipment

Army's program alone calls for the addition of more than 44,000 general hospital and 48,000 convalescent beds. After a soldier has been treated at the general hospital which specializes in his particular type of injury, the Army then transfers him to a convalescent hospital. There the most advanced type of reconditioning treatment speeds his recovery. This procedure also makes available more general hospital beds for the more serious cases.

Supplementing new construction by the Army, many other facilities now not needed because of the course of the war are being converted to use for convalescent patients. The most up-to-date equipment is installed in the hospitals. This includes elaborate X-ray lay-outs, physiotherapy devices and exercising equipment for convalescents.

A man is kept in an Army or Navy hospital, generally speaking, until doctors are convinced nothing more can be done for him. If he is completely recovered he may go back into service. If he has been made well but a disability renders him unfit for further service, he is discharged. In cases of tuberculosis or mental trouble, the men are transferred to Veterans' Administration hospitals.

Facilities of Veterans' Administration hospitals are always available to veterans. If a vet should need medical attention because of trouble from an injury received in service he gets it instantly and automatically in VA hospitals. If he needs hospitalization for some reason having nothing to do with his service, he gets it if there is room and he can't afford to pay for it elsewhere.

VA has more than 76,000 hospital and 14,000 domiciliary beds. Domiciliary beds are for men who do not need constant doctor's observation. Usually they are used by men who are unable to work but are well enough to stroll into town and get around without too much difficulty.

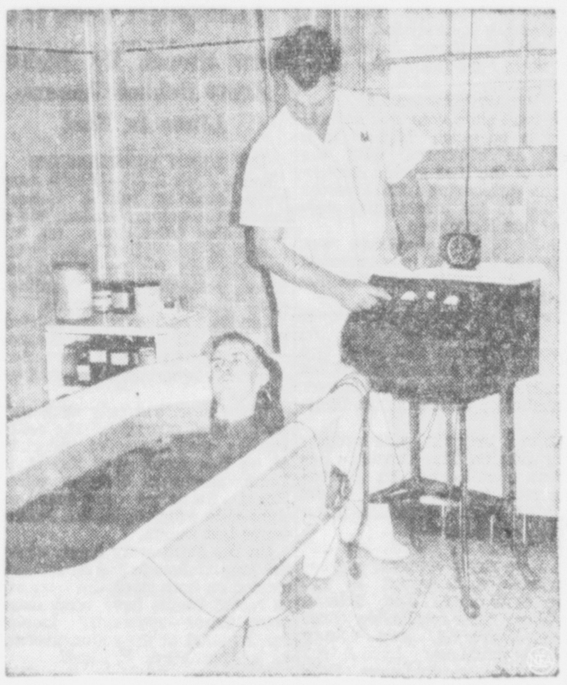
VA Has 300,000 Beds

Under construction and authorized for construction, VA has additional hospital space for 23,000 beds. Provisions for more are in the mill. After the war, Veterans' Administration will take over many of the Army hospital facilities. Eventually VA will have a total of 300,000 beds for domiciliary and general hospital use.

U. S. Public Health Service has 6600 beds for treatment of Marines. As soon as a Marine recovers from the "serious" stage he is transfered to a Navy convalescent hospital. In the planning stage is a USPHS hospital for Marines to be located in Hawaii.

Army and Navy doctors predict that the present construction program will not be sufficient to handle all American service men that are wounded. The increase will depend on the course of the war.

These figures include only hospital facilities in the United States. Wounded men who can't recover completely in field hospitals are immediately brought back to America. Hospital facilities in the field are constantly changed, depending on the location and size of action.



A patient in a Veterans' Administration hospital receives hydrotherapy treatment. This and other modern equipment is available in hospitals for veterans.

(NEA Photo.)

MULTIPLE VOTE IDEA ABANDONED

Roosevelt Won't Ask For Three Seats At World Assembly

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, April 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a surprise turnabout, has decided not to ask for three votes for the United States in the world assembly to be set up at San Francisco.

This reversal of the time which the president agreed upon with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill at Yalta was announced today by the state department.

No official explanation was forthcoming, but the development strongly indicated a hope on the president's part that Stalin likewise would be content with one vote.

The Russian leader has demanded separate votes for the Ukrainian Soviet and the White Russian Soviet in addition to one for the rest of Russia.

The assembly in which these votes would be cast would be one part of a world organization to be proposed at St. Francisco.

Sescetary of State Stettinius, announcing Mr. Roosevelt's decision at a news conference crowded by 100 reporters, said that it did not alter the president's promise of support for Stalin's claim for three seats if the claim actually is made to the San Francisco meeting.

There was no doubt, however, that the whole idea of multiple voting, which has been involved in terrific controversy since the Roosevelt-Stalin deal was announced last week, had been dealt a heavy blow by the announcement.

SIX CONVICTS ESCAPE

Philadelphia, April 3 (AP)—Six of 12 convicts, who escaped early today from Eastern penitentiary through a 97-foot tunnel, still were at large tonight.

Graduates of the Central School for Volunteer Girl Snipers in Moscow have killed 20,000 enemy officers and soldiers.

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Robert R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Martin of Rapid River, who fought with the Fourth Marine Division at Iwo Jima, recently wrote his family:

"Dear Mother and All: Tonight is the first time I've really had time to write a few lines to let you know I'm still living. * * * I know you heard over the radio and read in the papers all about Iwo Jima, so I don't have to tell you what a hell-hole it was and what I've been going through for the last month. I only hope and pray that I will never in my life have to go through another battle like that. It was not just luck, dear mother, that pulled me through this one; it was God's help and you praying for me every day. * * * Don't worry, I'm all right. Love to all, your son, Bob."

Pfc. Martin enlisted in the Marines on Dec. 7, 1942. He has been in the battles for the Marshalls, Saipan and Tinian.

Martin

Bouchard

Lyle Bouchard, brother of Mrs. Ernest Plante of Garden, has been in the service for four and a half years, in the Fifth Infantry Division. They were stationed in Iceland for over two years, then went to England and northern Ireland for more training, until they landed in Normandy on July 9, 1944. They were attached to Gen. Bradley's First army, and participated in the break-through at St. Lo. At this point, Gen. Patton's Third army was being formed, and the Fifth Infantry was assigned to it. They took part in the dash across France, going 700 miles in 25 days, to Metz, where their supplies failed to catch up with them. After the capture of Metz, they participated in the battle when the Germans counter-attacked at the Ardennes, then made a steady advance across the Seigfreid line.

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Pvt. Paul Sullivan, son of Mrs. John A. Sullivan, 312 South 14th street, has arrived in France and has been assigned to Gen. Patton's Third army. Pvt. Sullivan recently was transferred from the MP's to the infantry.

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Pfc. Ludwig A. Englund, M. P, has arrived safely somewhere in Europe, according to word received last week by his mother, Mrs. Anna Satterstrom, of Ford River.

NEWSPAPER SOLD OUT

Kansas City, April 3 (AP) — The defunct Kansas City Journal-Post, in its 88th year when it ceased publication in 1942, bowed out today, piece by piece, at the chant of the auctioneer.

AT HESS'
on M-35 at Ford River
FISH FRY TONIGHT
starting 6 p. m.
Perch and Smelt
40c

EAGLES PARTY TONIGHT
8:30 P. M.
Eagles Hall
115 S. 9th St.
Public Invited

YANKS WITHIN 65 MILES OF CZECH BORDER

(Continued from Page One)

sterdam, Haarlem and Rotterdam.

At Gotha, the famous Fourth Armored (Breakthrough) Division had carried within 75 miles of the big Saxony city of Leipzig and within 26 miles of Weimar, birthplace of the German republic. A dispatch from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group headquarters said still other Third Army troops were a bare 160 miles from Russian siege lines below Berlin.

The Germans said Third Army troops were storming Suhl, 68 miles from Czechoslovakia and 86 from the big Saxony city of Leipzig, putting the Americans within 168 miles of Prague, Czechoslovak capital.

Plants Kept Working

The street fighting in the ancient Hesse-Nassau capital of Kassel, 165 miles southwest of Berlin, was the bitterest yet for Gen. Patton's shock troops in Germany. The enemy kept his aircraft and tank plants working in Kassel, even though the city of 217,085 was being conquered and American guns sprayed the factories with massed bombardments.

In Holland and northwest Germany, the British and Canadian armies drove toward the Zuider Zee and the North Sea Nazi ports in a supreme effort to trap 90,000 Germans of the army group H —already in outright flight by horsecart, trucks and anything that would move.

One of the Third Army's cavalry groups overran another prisoner of war camp near Bad Orb, 25 miles southeast of Fulda, and released 6,538 prisoners of war including a Russian major general and his staff.

Another Sixth Armored column captured an intact bridge across the Werra river and drove eight miles beyond to a point 27 miles southeast of Kassel.

At one time during the battle for Kassel, 28 German tanks fresh from the assembly lines charged into American infantry ranks in the southern suburbs. They were chased back after six were destroyed. The paint on one derelict from the sprawling Henschel Locomotive Works were scarcely dry.

Considerably more than 10,000 prisoners were counted Monday with only a few of the nine attacking armies reporting. The First Army took 4,821, the Seventh bagged 3,789, and the British 2,000.

The Ninth Army has captured 7,000 to 8,000 priosners in the last three days.

Four Negro WACs Get Prison Terms

Boston, Apr. 3 (AP)—Court martial proceedings against four Negro WACs, who were sentenced to a year a hard labor after being convicted of refusing to obey superior officers at Fort Devens, were voided today by Major General Sherman Miles, commanding general of the First Service Command.

The action followed receipt of an opinion from the judge advocate general, the Army Public Relations Office announced, adding that the WACs would be restored to duty.

Maj. Leon E. McCarthy, trial judge advocate, said after the trial that the racial issue had no bearing on the decision.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Ottawa, April 3 (AP) — Agreements have been signed by Col. J. J. Llewellyn, British minister of food, and Canadian Agriculture Minister Gardiner by which Britain will take all the beef, bacon, ham and eggs Canada can supply to the end of 1946, it was learned today.

WMAM
Marinette, Wisconsin
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Top Listening For Today and Thursday

7 A. M. World News Roundup (NBC)
7:30 United Press News
8:00 Fun and Folly with Ed East and Polly (NBC)
9:30 Finders Keepers (NBC)
12:15 Noon News-United Press
5:00 News Summary (NBC)
6 P. M. Chesterfield Supper Club (NBC)
6:15 News of the World (NBC)
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ON YOUR DIAL

GEORGE BLOOM WAR CASUALTY

Escanaba Soldier Killed In Germany March 19, Wife Notified

Pfc. George Bloom, 25, was killed in action March 19 in Germany, his wife, the former Capitola V. Perry, has been advised by the war department.

Pfc. Bloom

Pfc. Bloom had previously been wounded in action and had returned to combat duty only a short time when he was killed in Germany.

He was born in Escanaba June 5, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, 217 North Ninth street. He was graduated from the Escanaba high school in 1937 and was married to Miss Perry in September, 1940. He was inducted into service June 15, 1944 and trained at Camp Croft, S. C., before going overseas in December, 1944. Before entering service he was employed by the Fair Store in the meat department.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Capitola, 3½ years old, and Georgia Lynn, 15 months old; his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, Escanaba; two sisters, Elizabeth, at home; and Mrs. Edward Foster, of Washington; and three brothers, Peter, of Milwaukee; John and Henry Bloom, of Zion, Ill.

Spain Severs Last Link With Germany

BY CHARLES S. FOLTZ

Madrid, April 3. (AP)—Germany's last authorized transportation link with Spain was severed today, say German sources who report nightflying German Lufthansa planes have been forbidden to land in Spain, effective immediately.

It was said here that Spanish authorities had become increasingly nervous lest some morning they awaken to find Hitler, Heinrich Himmler or some other Nazi bigwig on their hands.

Taxi-Town Fables

Young Floogie Jones never made the football team and his grades aren't any too good, but he's regarded as the last word in dates by the girls of the Younger Set. It's his man of the world attitude that slays 'em. While the other boys haul their girls to dances in asthmatic, dirty, forla-gown wrecking, dangerous and expensive to operate old jallopies, Floogie calls 41 and drives up to his date's house in a taxi. Safe, Sure and Reliable.

Call 41

Escanaba Taxi Service

Briefly Told

Purse Stolen — Mrs. John O'Donnell of 508 South Twelfth street yesterday afternoon reported to Escanaba police that her purse containing $47 was stolen from a baby carriage where she had placed it with the baby while shopping at a Ludington street store. The purse was brown and rose colored. Three young girls were reported standing near the buggy while Mrs. O'Donnell was absent.

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Fine Reckless Driver — Louis Sarasin of Princeton, Mich., arrested by Escanaba police Saturday for reckless driving in the 1500 block on Ludington street, pleaded guilty before Justice Henry Ranguette and paid a fine of $50 and costs.

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Photography Class — The last session of Harry Gruber's photography class will be held at the junior high school 7:15 o'clock this evening.

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Commandery Election — Escanaba Commandery No. 47 will have its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Annual reports will also be read at this session. A full attendance of members is desired.

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Adult Education — Post-schedule adult education classes will be held at the junior high school 7:15 o'clock this evening. The classes are: Spanish, Elizabeth Delmore, teacher; public speaking, Bertrand Henne; banking, Carl Nelson; and bookkeeping, Clarence Pearson. Miss Helen Snyder's class in business correspondence will be held in Room 311 of the senior high school 7:15 o'clock Thursday.

Expect To Finish Vote Count Today

The Delta county board of canvassers today is expected to complete its tally of votes cast in Monday's spring election, and official figures will be available for publication tomorrow, it was announced yesterday evening.

Starting at 11 a. m. yesterday at the court house, the canvassing board found that it could not complete the tally in one day and announced that it would resume its work this morning. It was expected to finish the tally by late afternoon.

C. A. Clark of Gladstone is chairman of the county board of canvassers, Peter Geniesse of Fayette and John Wolfe of Escanaba are the other members.

DR. HAIGHT HONORED

Washington, Apr. 3 (AP)— The Legion of Merit was presented today to Cmdr. Harry H. Haight, Crystal Falls, Mich., for his services as regimental surgeon attached to the Second Marine Division during action against the Japanese at Saipan.

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TONIGHT and Tomorrow Night
2 COMPLETE SHOWS TONIGHT 6:20 and 9:00
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SHOWN TONIGHT 6:20 and 9:00
FEATURE NO. 2
IT'S A MERRY MARCH of CRIME!
"THERE GOES KELLY"
with
JACKIE MORAN WANDA McKAY SIDNEY MILLER
SHOWN TONIGHT 7:55 and 10:35

MICHIGAN 3-DAYS-3 STARTING TODAY
MATINEE TODAY ONLY 2 P. M. ADULTS 35c—CHILDREN 12c—TAX INC.
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What are the wild waves saying?
THEY'RE ROARING FOR 1944's TOP MUSICAL COMEDY!
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FEATURE SHOWN 2:30 - 7:25 - 9:30
Also—"CARTOON" & "NOVELTY"

Escanaba Retailers Are Ready To Launch Seventh War Loan Drive

SALES IN APRIL TO BE COUNTED

Chairman Asp Urges All To Buy Stamps This Month

Local retailers are ready to launch their pre-sale of War Bonds for the Seventh War Loan, during the month of April, according to an announcement yesterday by Gust Asp, local chairman for the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee. "Although the Seventh War Loan officially opens May 14, as far as the general public is concerned, the Treasury has announced that all bonds of Series E, F, and G, which are processed through the Federal Reserve Bank between the dates of April 9 and July 7, will count in the official Seventh War Loan total," stated Mr. Asp.

"The national quota of 4 billion dollars in Series E Bonds alone is so huge that retailers are launching their pre-drive campaign immediately. Our April quota is double that for February, and the more Bonds we sell in April, the better chance we will have to top our Seventh War Loan goal in the drive proper."

"One thing which we urge people to do in April and May, is to buy all the War Savings Stamps they can, especially $1 and $5 denominations. In a surprisingly short time, regular purchasing of these War Stamps will accumulate enough to get at least one extra $100 War Bond in the Seventh War Loan."

"Our committee asks every local retailer, no matter how large or how small his business may be, to get behind this important task and help us exceed our retail quota for the big Seventh War Loan. Never have we faced such a challenge as we face this time, and it is our duty to help put Escanaba over its total War Loan quota, of which retailers will be expected to sell a very substantial share," said Mr. Asp.

Upper Peninsula War Casualties

NAVY DEAD

PETERSON, Pfc. Robert I., USMCR, brother of Mrs. Irene P. Rautio, 2219 Middle St., Calumet.

NAV YWOUNDED

MAKOSKY, Pfc. Theodore E., USMR, husband of Mrs. Theodore E. Makosky, 411 S. 15th St., Escanaba.

ARMY DEAD—EUROPEAN

VINCENZETTI, S/Sgt. Vincent S., son of Mrs. Mary Vincenzetti, 900 Helen St., Sault Ste. Marie.

ZBACHNIK, Pfc. John W., son of Mrs. Mary Zbacnik, Traunik.

ARMY DEAD—PACIFIC

DE BOCK, Pvt. Omar, son of Edmond DeBock, box 56, Norway.

ARMY WOUNDED—EUROPEAN

GILLAND, Pfc. Bernard R., son of Ester Gilland, Rapid River.

JENSEN, Pfc. Robert N., son of Edward H. Jensen, 1315 Sheridan Ro., Escanaba.

OLSON, Pfc. Alvin, son of Mrs. Edith Olson, Rt. 1., Iron Mountain.

ARMY PRISONERS OF WAR —GERMANY

BODAH, S/Sgt. Robert M., son of Mrs. Katherine Bodoh, Wico Location, Wakefield.

HORRIDGE, Pvt. John H., nephew of Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Ontonagon.

Before reducing you should consult your physician to be certain that the overweight is not caused by some physical condition.

Since fiber door mats are hard to replace, keep the old ones in good repair by cutting off frayed edges, rebinding or over-casting worn places.

News From Men In The Service

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—**Cpl. Glenn D. LaChapell**, 19, of Escanaba, now in England undergoing a pre-combat training period of ten days with the 452nd Bomb. Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burnham L. Batson of Manchester connecticut, is preparing to take part in Eight Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as tail gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Already highly trained by the AAF, the Michigan airman is now getting the benefit of the combat experience of veteran flyers. His course of instruction, conducted by men who have flown from five to seven months against the Germans, includes advice on how to administer first aid to wounded comrades at high altitudes and how to cope with the latest developments in enemy tactics.

The Fortress group to which Cpl. LaChapell has been assigned is a unit of the Third Air Division the division which was cited by the president for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaChapell of 413 South 12th street, Escanaba. Prior to entering the AAF in July 1943, Cpl. LaChapell was a student at Escanaba Senior high school.

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S 1/c Donald R. Caron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caron, 1209 N. 21st st., has returned to his base in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a 30-day furlough at his home here. Caron, who has been in the navy for two and a half years, has made 13 trips overseas, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific. He participated in the invasion of France on D-day. He has two certificates of initiation, for crossing the equator and the Artic Circle. On several trips, his convoy was attacked by German planes and submarine wolf packs. Caron has been awarded the bronze star, and wears ribbons from the Asiatic and Pacific, the Atlantic, and the North African theaters of war.

Caron

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An Eighth Air Force Reconnaissance Wing Headquarters, England— **Pvt. First Class Theodore E. Guenette**, of Schaffer, Mich., is a motor vehicle driver for Headquarters Squadron of the 325th Photographic Wing Reconnaissance commanded by Brigadier General Elliott Roosevelt.

Working in a section that maintains rigid schedules of courier service, he delivers film and photographic material for a large photos of vital German military photo laboratory that processes aerial photos of vital German military and industrial targets. and industrial targets.

Entering the Army in January 1943 he has been serving in the European Theater of operations since October 1943. He is the son of Leonard G. Guenette and has two brothers serving in the Army.

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Miami Beach, Fla.,—**Pfc. Tony P. Kosky**, 22, son of Mrs. Fannie Kosky, 1511 Stephenson avenue, Escanaba, Mich., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Pfc. Kosky served 20 months as a cannoneer in the European theater of operations. While there he was awarded the European campaign ribbon, and the Distinguished unit citation.

Before entering the service Pfc. Kosky was employed as a lumber piler and sorter. He became a member of the Armed Forces on December 10, 1942.

CASUALTY — S/Sgt. Francis J Johnson, Escanaba, was killed in France Aug. 9, 1944.

SGT. JOHNSON DIES IN ACTION

Escanaba Soldier Killed In France Last Aug. 9

S/Sgt. Francis J. Johnson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson, 413 North Sixteenth street, was killed in action in France on Aug. 9, 1944, the parents were advised by the war department Monday night.

Sergeant Johnson was born in Daggett, but spent most of his years in Escanaba. He joined the army March 17, 1942, and went overseas about eighteen months ago.

Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Carl, Robert and Royal, Escanaba; Sgt. Delbert, Army Air Force, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Orlo Mason, Escanaba; AMM 2/C Florence Johnson, U. S. WAVES, Pensacola, Fla.; and Carole, Monterey, Calif.

Reopening Files Of Men Under Age 30

The local draft board announced yesterday that it has started the reopening of draft files of all men under 30, now deferred in 2-A or 2-B, for whom a request for occupational deferment on Form 42 Special Revised has not been filed.

The reopening of these cases is in accordance with recent directives of the Selective Service headquarters. Form 42 Special Revised must be certified by an appropriate governmental agency having jurisdiction over the registration's occupation.

Obituary

HENRY BLOOM

Funeral services for Henry Bloom, who died Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allo funeral home, Rev. James G. Ward, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiating at the rites. Burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

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Henry Bloom

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Munising News

Democrats Lead In Alger County

Munising—State candidates on the Democratic ticket were given majorities over their Republican opponents by Alger county voters in Monday's spring election, according to official figures released yesterday by the county board of canvassers.

The vote for state offices was as follows:

Regent of the university—Eckert (R) 909; Welch (D) 1132; Kennedy (R) 914; Orr (D) 1105.

State superintendent of public instruction—Elliott (R) 929; Sherwood (D) 1115.

State board of education—Burns (R) 905; Smith (D) 1108.

State board of agriculture—McPherson (R) 902; Caball (D) 1111; Akers (R) 896; Wiegand (D) 1105.

State highway commissioner—Ziegler (R) 920; Dingman (D) 1130.

Justice of the supreme court—Dahnke 358; Starr 1060; Cahalan 433; North 924.

Alger county voters defeated amendment proposal No. 1, 1035 to 535, but approved proposal No. 2 by the slim margin of 695 to 677.

In the city of Munising the Republican state candidates were given very slight majorities, while the rural precincts went heavily Democratic.

Slip Candidates Lose In Townships

All of the slip candidates in the townships were badly beaten. In Munising township and Au Train township there were six slip candidates opposing the names on the official ballot.

Incumbent candidate Russell Boogren, Au Train township, defeated Leo Peters, running on slips for supervisor, 136 to 46. Roy Bonneville defeated James McCollum, slip candidate, for clerk, 133 to 48. Esther Moore beat Arnold LaCombe for treasurer, 132 to 48. Arthur LaFlam was unsuccessful on slips against Henry Endahl, 87 to 46.

In Munising township Reynold Miron defeated slip candidate Frank Stebbins for clerk 147 to 44, and Rupert Nelson beat James Worthing, slip candidate, 159 to 15, for treasurer.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Miss Irma Dott returned Tuesday to Lansing where she is employed after spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Racine of Marinette visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaltry.

Pvt. Richard Passinault is spending a short leave with his parents from Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, where he is convalescing after overseas duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Ernest Kiddell returned to her home in Milwaukee after spending the past week as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowerman.

Misses Louis Belfry and Laurele Miron, Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Belfry.

Hospital

Mrs. Axel Norlin was admitted Monday to St. Francis hospital as a surgical patient.

The condition of Helen Westerberg, seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westerberg, seriously injured Friday in a car accident, was reported yesterday as improved.

Surveys indicate that about one of every five children being graduated from grammar school has visual defects.

Hard to believe... but true!

Edward P. Weston, the famous pedestrian, at the age of 24, walked from Boston to Washington in 10 days. In his 72nd year, he walked from Coast to Coast and back, doing as much as 72 miles in a day. Among many other feats in his long career, he walked 100 miles in 20 hours and 38 minutes. Mr. Weston enjoyed being a pedestrian. Many car owners are becoming pedestrians and they're *not* enjoying it. Their cars are wearing out! If you don't want to join them, give your car the care it needs to keep it running right, running longer, and running farther on every gallon of gasoline. Right now it's time for your

Standard Oil Dealer's 10 Star Spring Tune-up

- ★ Motor oil changed to summer grade; oil filter changed
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- ★ Car completely lubricated, plus front wheels repacked
- ★ Air cleaner cleaned
- ★ Battery and cables inspected
- ★ Spark plugs serviced
- ★ Tires inspected
- ★ Shock absorbers checked
- ★ Radiator drained, flushed, checked for leaks; rust preventive added
- ★ Muffler and tail pipe checked to guard against carbon monoxide

How many young men can match this performance? (See story above, right.)

Keep your car running stronger...longer!

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JERKIN SUITS

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New selection of jerkin suits in sizes 8 to 16. Plaids in bright colors and solid colors in bright shades and navy blue. Complete new stock, just unpacked. To wear with blouses and sweaters.

BIRDSEYE DIAPERS

$2.59 Doz.

We have a fresh supply of Birdseye diapers in size 30x30. Buy what you need now, so you will have an ample supply. The finest quality diapers you can buy.

COMMUNION DRESSES

$5.95

Rayon sharkskin communion dresses, lovely styles for this inspiring occasion. Fine quality fabric, pure white. Sizes 7 to 14. Have her dress ready for the day she makes her first communion.

NEW PINAFORES

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Gay prints, seersucker stripes, dotted swiss and solid color cottons. Big, new selection of pinafores for little girls. Sizes 1 to 10. To wear to school, to wear at home. Tailored styles, some with ruffle trim.

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Fanatics and Realists

THE conflict in German thinking these days is vividly portrayed in two items of news from Germany published in yesterday's papers. One told of the fanatical resistance of the German garrison of Aschaffenburg, including the civilian population there. The other revealed the capture of 350,000 Germans on the western front in the month of March.

Of the 350,000 Germans rounded up last month by Allied armies on the western front, many thousands surrendered without a fight, in full realization of the fact that Germany has already lost the war. In Aschaffenburg, the Nazi doctrine has been so deeply inculcated that the garrison there is prepared to stand and die for a hopeless cause.

Fortunately for the Allies, the Germans who realize the futility of a last ditch, die-hard defense of the Reich far exceed in numbers those fanatical Nazi groups who are eager to die for the Fuehrer who brought war, with all its heartaches, suffering and desolation to Germany. The speed with which Allies armies are racing eastward from the Rhine leaves no room for doubt on this point.

There may be other Aschaffenburgs before the white flag of surrender waves over the Reich, but the loss of 350,000 men on a single front and in a single month indicates very definitely that those Germans who want to quit this war outnumber the fanatical Nazis by a large margin. This is exceedingly important in measuring the probable duration of the battle of Germany.

Aschaffenburg will be wiped out by American bombs and shellfire. It may be a lesson to all other Nazis who have designs for similar fanatical defense of hopeless positions.

Still Tax Conscious

VOTERS showed a certain amount of discrimination in voting on the two constitutional amendment proposals at Monday's election, thereby refuting the often heard contention that their natural inclination is to vote against any efforts to change the state constitution.

Incomplete returns from the state indicated the No. 1 proposal to ease the restrictions imposed by the 15-mill tax limitation amendment would be beaten by two to one. However, the proposal to give the state charge over stream control appeared to have a good chance of being adopted.

The No. 1 proposal would have permitted governmental units to exceed the 15-mill tax limit for public works construction by a simple majority instead of the present two-thirds vote. It would also have extended from five to 15 years the period for the retiral of bonded indebtedness incurred in making such improvements.

The mistake was probably made in combining the two provisions in the No. 1 proposal. It might have been possible to obtain approval of the time limit extension if it had not been tied up with the proposal to abrogate the two-thirds vote.

The 15-mill tax limitation amendment has become a fetish with many taxpayers because it has lowered their visible property taxes, although they are making up for it, nowadays, in the payment of sales and other invisible taxes.

It is still possible, however, to induce taxpayers to vote for new schools and other public works if they can be convinced that the expenditures are necessary. This has been done in a number of communities since the 15-mill tax limitation amendment went into effect, although admittedly it always offers a tough promotional or educational job.

A Quiet Election

BOTH Republicans and Democrats of Michigan showed a lack of interest in Monday's election, which brought to the polls less than a quarter of the record vote cast in the state last fall.

The public's preoccupation with the war, bad weather and lack of contests are given as primary reasons for the demonstration of public apathy. Another reason, of course, is that there is less interest from the standpoint of obtaining political jobs. Jobs are plentiful in private industry at good pay, and employment on the public payroll is no longer so attractive.

If jobs are scarce after the war, we shall see a return to public interest in elections and the so-called responsibilities of citizenship.

Fine in Theory

A GUARANTEED annual wage for industrial workers is one of the most valuable and desirable forms of social security. Without it, fear of periodic unemployment remains constantly with the worker. He finds it difficult, if not impossible, to budget his earnings, maintain a stable standard of living, or plan for the future.

Yet millions of workers and their families are without this security, as their fathers and grandfathers were. Their demands for a guaranteed wage have been growing, however, and have now reached the point of government action. At the President's suggestion, the advisory committee of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has appointed a subcommittee from industry, labor, agriculture and government to investigate the subject.

It is a difficult and complicated subject, and nobody should expect the subcommittee to turn up shortly with the blueprint of a national program that will satisfy everybody. But at least its members can acquaint the government and the public with the history of guaranteed wage plans to date, and can straighten out some misconceptions.

The War Labor Board estimates that there are 50 or 60 such plans now in successful operation, mostly in the consumers' goods field. Many other industries have tried similar plans, and failed. It will be valuable to have a detailed evaluation of these successes and failures, and learn the extent to which they were affected by the nature of an industry's product and market, the operation of its guaranteed wage plan, and the amount of sincere co-operation by both management and labor.

It is improbable that an assured annual income for workers is possible in every industry. But such a guarantee should be made wherever possible. And the idea shouldn't be hard to sell, since the resulting increase in prosperity and purchasing power is as important to industry as it is to the worker.

But the technique of putting the idea to work promises to be a harder nut to crack. For, as has already been pointed out, compulsory legislation which included subsidies to cover any losses might put government in partnership with industry on a large scale. This could seriously hamper freedom of collective bargaining and other labor rights, as well as free enterprise.

However, the difficulty of avoiding such a pitfall should not be insurmountable. And the possibility of encountering it should not discourage the first step toward an important objective of our ultimate postwar goal—an economy not only of full employment, but of steady and secure employment, with wages adequate to support what we like to call "the American way of life."

Other Editorial Comments

STATE POLICE COULD HELP, LOCALLY

(Milwaukee Journal)

Wisconsin's sheriffs have, by representatives, opposed the creation of a state police department. So have some district attorneys. They do not seem to realize that a good state police organization might be a strong right arm for many of them.

To begin with, the proposed department would set up a police radio network. Not every county can have radio sending equipment of its own and it may be that the federal communications commission will yet restrict the number of frequencies even for police broadcasts—so that counties, in themselves, may find that they are unable to broadcast to other counties or receive reports from them.

Beyond that, sheriffs and district attorneys may run into situations when the presence of one or more state police squad cars, with trained crews, would be decidedly helpful. We hope that, as the sheriffs and district attorneys further think this over, they will come to favor a properly organized, trained and available state police force.

Gracie Allen Says.

My husband George who is an authority on military affairs says that Hitler and his friends will fight to the last man. George says he doesn't know just who this "Last Man" will be but he's pretty sure his first name won't be Adolf. My guess is that John Doe will be a little elderly German wearing thick spectacles. If they haven't taken those away from him. He'd be the last man left to hold the fort anyway. Whether he wanted to or not because he hasn't any armored car to scoot away to a hideout in the Alps.

George says that the only difference between Hitler and his last man and a prizefighter manager and his fighter is that sometimes the man in the ring is allowed a cut of the purse.

Take My Word For It . . Frank Colby

READERS' CORNER

From QM 2/c J. D. P., Terminal Island: I believe your readers will be interested in the correct nautical pronunciation of the word tackle, as in "block and tackle." In the Navy and merchant marine the word is pronounced: TAY-k'l.

From B. N. K., Cleveland: Please correct the common error of referring to the forbidden fruit, which Eve gave to Adam, as an apple. The Bible does not name the fruit, but refers to it only as a fruit "pleasant to the eyes." See Gen. 3:6.

Answer: Correct. The erroneous "apple" is perpetuated in the term Adam's apple as a name for the larynx (pronounced: LAR-ingks). According to an old superstition, when Adam tried to eat the "apple," a piece of it stuck in his throat, and all men thereafter have had "Adam's apples" as a reminder to humanity of the original sin.

A week or so ago, this modest department confessed its inability to find the origin of the symbol (CQ), used in teletype transmissions in the meaning of "correctly quoted." Thanks to Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, the mystery is solved.

Mr. Cooper states that, as far back as his memory goes, the symbol has been used in transmitting press copy to emphasize the correctness of a name or of a group of figures that might otherwise be questioned by telegraph editors and be deleted by them.

Mr. Cooper adds that when press releases were transmitted by radio telegraphy, "CQ" at the beginning of a message become a signal to all listening that the information in the news item could be used free by anyone picking it up.

From J. C., Los Angeles: To match your prize pleonasm, "He said and I quote his own words here verbatim," here's one I heard on a local amateur hour program: "He will play on the piano an original composition of his own that he wrote himself."

Answer: Bingo!

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—When you examine the circumstances surrounding the disclosure that Russia and the United States intend to ask for three votes each in the security organization to be created at San Francisco, it becomes harder to understand why it happened that way.

Childs

The members of the American delegation had a week's advance notice. They were told about the proposal by President Roosevelt when they met with him on Friday, March 23.

The President mentioned it almost casually, as though he regarded it as of little significance. The disclosure came toward the end of the meeting in the White House. To way that the delegates were startled is to put it mildly.

—PUT GROUP ON SPOT—

In response to questions, the President said that what he had told Marshal Stalin was that if he were a delegate to the San Francisco conference he would favor giving both Russia and the United States three votes in the new league. That seemed to put the delegation on the spot.

But they did not press the chief executive for further details. In fact, it was not until they filed out of his office that the full significance of what he had said came over the group. There was nothing to be done then. All members of the American delegation were present except Commander Harold Stassen, who had returned to the Pacific to conclude his assignment there in preparation for the San Francisco meeting.

What was immediately apparent, particularly to those with vivid memories of the fight over the League of Nations covenant 25 years ago, was that this raised once again the old bogey of domination by the British Commonwealth of Nations. That bugaboo was a powerful weapon in the hands of the little band of men who deliberately and skilfully sabotaged Woodrow Wilson's dream.

—REAL THREAT NOW—

If it was not a hollow threat then, certainly it is today. India may be under the domination of the government in London, and the Indian delegate might be susceptible to British desires. But the dominions—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa—have moved toward increasing independence of the motherland during the past two decades. Their decisions today are determined by their own necessities, geographical and economic.

Russia has asked for representation for the Ukranian Soviet Republic and the White Russian Soviet Republic. To compare these two Republics with, say, Canada and Australia is to compare apples and horses. The Soviet Republics are an integral part of the Soviet Union, given nominal independence by a decree of the Kremlin.

The Ukranian and the White Russian Republics are the most populous of the 16 that were decreed by Moscow along Ethnic lines two years ago. But if the White Russians and the Ukranians are to have separate delegates, there is no reason why the Uzbekistan Republic in Siberia should not also have representation.

Within the vast domain under Soviet authority, this could be carried a long way—even beyond the 16 "Independent" Republics. A nominally independent Lithuania and Latvia might ask to be represented. Finland, coming more and more in Russia's orbit, might make a similar request.

—RUSSIAN COMPLICATIONS—

The latest development is Russia's demand—for it is a demand rather than a request—for representation for the Lublin government of Poland. The Lublin government of Poland. The Lublin government was the creation of Moscow, composed of Polish exiles who had the blessings of the Kremlin. Does anyone imagine for a moment that the representative of this government would have independence of action?

Meanwhile, Russia has done nothing to implement the decision of the Yalta Conference where, supposedly, agreement was reached on a government for Poland which should merge the Poles of the Lublin committee and certain of the Poles from the London government in exile. Until that is done, as both London and Washington pointed out, Poland can hardly expect representation at San Francisco.

Russia saved Western Europe and, yes, the world. At Moscow and at Stalingrad, the armies of Hitler were defeated and thrown back. That was the beginning of the end of Nazi might.

That is a fact we all recognize. But it is not enough in itself to form the basis of world understanding. There must be a willingness to come a little way toward a common ground.

There's But One Answer

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

WHADDAYA MEAN?—The nation and presumably the world was recently electrified by the news that the New York Dress Institute has selected the ten best-dressed women in the world — and that the Duchess of Windsor has the dubious honor of being tenth on the list.

Dunathan

The Institute conducted a poll of designers, editors, stylists and socialites to determine the winners. Which even to the untrained in such things would prove that it isn't how well they are dressed but how much they are willing to lay cash on the line for their glad rags that gets the votes.

Who ever heard of a dress stylist interested in the wearing apparel of the Kentucky hillbillies? There's no money in it.

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WHAT HAPPENED? — The news story adds that although the former Wallie Simpson, who traded obscurity for a king who was demoted to duke, just made the list of ten best "by the skin of her teeth," Mrs. Harrison Williams was not included on the list for the first time in nearly two decades.

What happened to Mrs. Williams? Did one of her buttons come unhooked at a crucial moment? Or did she appear one evening at the opera with her diamond tiara on backwards?

In fairness we think that Mrs. Williams deserves an explanation. Who knows, she may now find life blighted. Doors will be shut in her face. The lousy menials from the corner grocery will leave vulgar packages at the front instead of the back of the house—and she will have millions of people staring at her because she is not one of the "Big Ten." Poor Mrs. Williams.

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THE GILDED LIST — After shedding a dutiful tear for Mrs. Williams, let's glance at the ten whose clothing has made them the envy of the common herd. We have mentioned the Duchess of Windsor, which put the cart before the horses, so to speak.

First on the list is Mrs. Stanley Mortimer. Apparently lest we confuse her with the Snerd family of radio fame, it is explained that she is the sister of Mrs. John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

Skipping lightly over the others (which they will properly resent) we will mention their names in the event you run into them sometime. There is a daughter of the late Walter Chrysler; Mrs. Stewart of New York City; Mrs. Legare of Washington; Rep. Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut; Mrs. Paley of the Columbia Broadcasting company; Mrs. Emiricos of New York; Mrs. Phipps of Palm Beach; Mrs. Hawks of Hollywood.

It will be noted that not one of the "ten best" could be considered what is called poverty-stricken. Nor are many of them far distant from that center of wealth, New York City.

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HAND WITH ROCKS—Picking the ten best-dressed women of the world is indeed difficult. In the first place we must of necessity rule out all those women who are devoting themselves to motherhood. The hand that rocks the cradle may rule the world—but the hand with the rocks (diamonds) on it is the one that wins the best-dressed award. This is not an argument against wealth, but against the use of wealth to win undeserved "honor."

The housewife and mother who finds time to sew a housedress for herself is legitimately better dressed than Mrs. Mortimer, all stylists and socialites to the contrary notwithstanding. The woman who makes a dress for herself must exhibit good taste in the selection of material, of pattern, of cut and color; and skill in its making. Mrs. Mortimer's dress is the product of other hands and brains than her own. She achieves success only because she has money to buy the services and skills of others.

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VERY EXCLUSIVE — Ruling out housewives and mothers, we must then for the purpose of a "best-dressed" contest eliminate the heart of womanhood.

This leaves us with a group of women inhabiting a twilight zone, whose heaviest work seems in the majority to be posing for beauty aids. You perhaps have seen photographs of most of the "big ten" decorating cold cream or soap ads in the magazines. Their heads are carefully turned and lighted to bring out best features, hands are gracefully disposed in indolent attitudes. The whole is artfully retouched to eliminate any lines or shadows which might provide a clue to their character.

It is certainly an exclusive group who are chosen to portray the acme of American womanhood.

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THE REAL WOMAN — There are millions of women who, except for the accident of wealth, will never grace a cold cream advertisement yet they have beauty of face and clothing the "big ten" will never know.

One of these is the farm wife, another is the wife of the average working man, the professional man, the man in the armed forces. They dress as smartly as their means will allow—without depriving their families of funds for food and housing.

These are the women who, whether dressed in housedress or evening formal, have a sweetness and serenity of face that comes with knowing they are pleasing those they love—rather than the stylists and socialities.

It is these women who get the votes that count most to them in their lives of useful happiness.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago

Gladstone—"Meet Uncle Sally," a three act farce comedy, will be presented here on May 3 as the annual stage production of the senior class, it was announced this week. The play was written by Jay Tobias, author of the play presented a year ago by seniors. The cast includes, Chester Marrier, Lenore Olson, Myrtle Hawkinson, Eileen Richards, Albert Harris, Leo Wilson, Mildred Larson, Nora Reynolds, Jack LaVelle, Helen Bjork, David Ducheney, and Joseph Lynaugh.

Elaine Louise Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ford, 1108 Sheridan road, entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon at a party arranged in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. At her party were Lila Mae Neff, Joyce Meisler, Dorothy Ardell Peterson, Dorothy Anderson, Marian and Rosalie Peterson, Betty and Isabelle Hammerberg, Betty Erickson, Bernadette Buckland and Geraldine Ford.

20 Years Ago

A modern and up-to-date beauty parlor has been opened up by the Palace Barber Shop at 1113 Ludington street. The new shop is equipped with all new methods of marcelling and bobbing hair in the latest style, as well as massaging and skin treatment.

Surpassing any previous affairs of its kind ever held in this city, the Washington School P. T. A. third annual baby contest was held at the school building Thursday evening. In the health contest Elizabeth Ann Norman won the first prize which was a gold necklace. In the red hair baby contest Robert Legault and George Eugene Willette tied for honors. Each infant was awarded a silver spoon. The most popular baby, winning first prize, a diamond ring, was Miles Dugener. Baby Ranguette was awarded the second prize which was a silver cup.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

THERE IS a legend told of David Lloyd George of his youth and his upbringing by his uncle, an old Welsh cobbler who was a religious man and a member of a special sect of the Baptist church. The cobbler locked the child into a room in which there was a Bible, a basket full of apples, a penny and some paint. This was a test, to determine whether young David was inclined to become a preacher, a farmer, a commercial man or an artist. One hour later the old cobbler looked into the room. The youngster was seated on the Bible, he had eaten the apples, and he was busy painting the penny gold.

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IN THE STUDY of Lloyd George's home, until his death last week, were two photographs, of Field Marshal Haig. The photo of Haig shows him resplendent in boots, for he was a cavalryman before he rose to command and before he incurred the dislike of his Prime Minister Lloyd George always showed these photos to visitors. And of Haig he'd say: "Haig was a brilliant man, brilliant," he repeated, then placed the edge of his hand across the knees up to which Haig's boots came. "brilliant—up to here."

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LORD BEAVERBROOK visited Lloyd George's farm, and said: "I hear you're raising pigs, L. B. What will you do with them?"

"I'm going to take advantage of the tariffs and sell them." "How many pigs have you got?" Beaverbrook asked. "About 500," said Lloyd George. "By the way, I hear you're raising chickens." "Yes, I too am going to take advantage of the tariffs and sell them," said Beaverbrook. "How many chickens have you got?" Lloyd George asked. "About 15,000," said Beaverbrook. On the way home Beaverbrook told his editor, Frank Owen: "I haven't got 15,000 chickens. Only a few hundred. I said 15,000 only because I know L. G. has only 20 pigs."

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A NEW YORK LADY, whose family has known Jimmy Byrnes for many years, wrote to Mr. Byrnes to complain that the number of shoe ration coupons allotted to her young sons would not be enough to keep them supplied for the summer. She reminded him that boys' shoes do not last as long as adults' shoes. "What do you suggest as a solution?" she asked Mr. Byrnes. "The solution is simple," replied Jimmy Byrnes of Spartanburg, S. C., "they can go barefoot."

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THE LOCAL CURFEW BOARD will give liberal treatment to the applications of restaurants here to remain open all night for "essential workers." And the barring of uniformed men from all-night restaurants, despite the fact that the bars are closed at midnight, will be eased shortly. Judge Sam Rosenman, the President's counsel will return from his European mission on April 15. Kathleen Winsor, author of "Forever Amber," has two agents: one to represent her in her writing output, the other to represent her as an actress. Some writers recently have cited as evidence of undue suspicion the fact that the Soviet Consulate here has double-barred doors. Those doors were built by the previous occupant, Mrs. Ruth Pratt the noted Republican leader.

HOME BLOCKING

To block a new or newly-washed hand-knit garment, sprinkle two heavy bath towels slightly and spread garment between them pulling to desired measurements and pinning to shape. Cover with a board or other firm, flat surface and weigh down until the garment is dry. A light steam-pressing without mashing—also gives knits a finished look.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—Here is how the army will determine what men are to be discharged after the war in Europe is over. Special forms have been quietly sent to commanding officers in all theatres. They are to be distributed to the G.I.'s who will fill them out, try to figure out the number of credits they have earned to give them a quick return home.

Pearson

The one thing still undecided by the army is the number of credits necessary for immediate release. This columnist is able to reveal, however, that:

1. All credits will be determined as of the date the war in Europe is over.

2. Special credits will be given for overseas service, and overseas service will mean any service outside the continental limits of the U. S., including Alaska. Thousands of men who served in Alaska will receive overseas credit. Overseas service will be determined from the day a man leaves a port of embarkation.

3. Combat credit will be given only for those receiving the medal of honor, distributed Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldiers' Medal, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart or Bronze Service Stars for battle participation. No other awards or ribbons will be included.

4. Credit will be given for children who are under 18 years of age on the day the war in Europe ends, but for some mysterious reason the army will not allow credits for more than three children.

NOTE—One mystifying thing about the forms which have been secretly sent commanders overseas is that they make no provision for a serviceman's age, thus men over 38, many of whom have not been declared physically fit to go overseas, will have to sweat it out longer in uniform than younger men.

—HENRY KAISER CONCILIATES—

Few people realize it, and shipbuilder Henry Kaiser is too modest to admit it, but he was the guiding genius behind the recently signed pledge for post-war industrial peace just promulgated by Eric Johnson, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, CIO president Phil Murray and A. F. of L. president Bill Green.

Kaiser figured out the scheme last fall after seeing the terrific bitterness of the election campaign. He first approached Bill Green, told him that if Green was sincere about believing in a 60,000,000-job program, management needed assurances of labor peace. Green was agreeable.

Next Kaiser visited CIO President Phil Murray, found he was also in hearty agreement. Murray even pointed out that certain CIO unions were already trying to sign post-war compacts with employers, guaranteeing no strikes and full labor-management cooperation. Finally, Kaiser went to Eric Johnston, sold him on the idea that a joint pledge by business and the two big labor groups would be a great help to the nation.

Johnston agreed to call the first meeting, invited Kaiser, Murray and Green to a hush-hush dinner in his Mayflower hotel suite, debated the entire proposal up, down and sideways.

Not content with a bare statement of unity and pledge of labor-management peace, Kaiser has now quietly proposed that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the A. F. of L. and the CIO set up a new, financed organization which can actively go about the business of contacting local labor leaders and local business men, preaching the gospel of cooperation on that level.

—PETRILLO CRACKDOWN—

Congress is so steamed up about the rambunctious practices of horn-tooter James Caesar Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, and bushy-browed John L. Lewis, Mine Workers' chief, that responsible labor leaders are greatly worried that it may pass the Bailey bill.

Authored by Senator Bailey, North Carolina Conservative Democrat, the bill provides that employer payments to a union for any purpose other than a check-off of union dues be outlawed.

This would invalidate the agreement Petrillo won after defying the record manufacturers and the government for two years, and which provides that the manufacturers pay his union a royalty on every record made. It would also rule out the ten-cent-per-ton coal royalty Lewis asked after he saw Petrillo get his.

Even though many of them have little sympathy for the Petrillo-Lewis methods, labor leaders see in the Bailey bill far more danger than appears on the surface. For if the bill becomes law, it will knock out not only Petrillo royalty set-ups, but also numerous negotiated agreements whereby employers agree to pay a small portion of their payroll into health funds jointly administered by the union and the employer.

These are used to pay sickness and accident benefits, medical costs and death benefits for employes, and more and more employers are agreeing to include contributions to these funds in their contracts with the unions. There have been no complaints about these funds, but they will be illegal if the Bailey bill becomes law.

Despite all the rationing and shortages, have you noticed how all of us are getting along much better than could be expected?

For a long time there has been a difference of opinion on the length of the war against Germany. It won't be long now!

The German soldiers are going to get back home even if they have to thumb a ride from an American jeep.

SPUD GROWERS MEETINGS SET

Wenner Requests County Potato Farmers To Be Present

A series of meetings for Delta county potato growers will be held in various sections of the county this week, it was announced yesterday by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent.

The first meetings will be held today at 2 p. m. at Bark River community hall, and at 8 p. m. at Flat Rock town hall.

Thursday's meetings will be as follows: 2 p. m., St. Nicholas church basement; 8 p. m., Cornell town hall.

Friday the meetings will be held at 2 p. m. at Rock high school, and 8 p.m. at Kasten school at Hyde.

Wenner described the meetings as highly important to the potato growers of the county. D. L. Clanahan, farm crops specialist, will discuss potato ring rot and methods of preventing it. He will also discuss spraying, fertilizer and the potato outlook. Colored slides will be shown wherever possible.

In addition there will be the annual "sign-up" for the Potato Booster contest.

"If you are growing potatoes this year I believe it will be very advisable for you to attend one of these meetings," Wenner told Delta county farmers. He urged them to bring their neighbors to the meeting.

On the question of fertilizer, Wenner has already advised farmers that a 10 per cent shortage of commercial fertilizer is expected, as compared to last year.

Because of the shortage it will be necessary to make a choice of the crop to receive little or none, Wenner said. "Under no condition would I leave it off potatoes," he said. He advised letting the corn crop go without fertilizer, or the oats.

Lime should not be applied to the soil until the soil has been tested, Wenner advised. Too much lime is worse than not enough, and potato growers should be especially careful not to use too much lime, he said.

RETURNS HOME — Glad to return to the United States after fighting on bloody Iwo Jima, these men from Michigan, all walking patients, are convalescing at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. They are (left to right) Pfc. Nick Thomas, 21, USMCR, of 2333 Pearl Street, Detroit; **Cpl. Clyde Anderson**, 19, USMCR, of 913 South 18th Street, Escanaba; Pfc. Robert E. Kimball, 21, USMCR, Harbor Springs, and Reginald Fischer, 21, Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class, Ann Arbor.

Upper Peninsula Veterans Guidance Center Established

Marquette—Guy Palmer, manager of the Dearborn facility, of the Veterans Administration, announces the opening, yesterday, of the guidance center for Upper Peninsula war veterans in the Northern Michigan College of Education.

Opening of the center was pursuant to a contract with the college approved by the Veterans Administration, March 5, 1945, for establishment of such service.

The personnel of the guidance center will consist of a vocational adviser, a training officer, and a secretary.

For the time being the work will be handled by the vocational adviser, E. C. Carlson, and the secretary, Mrs. Marcile Ferris, Marquette, until additional personnel can be trained for a related contast and training work. Personnel will be added in the future as demand necessitates it.

Veterans in the Upper Peninsula, who are interested in vocational rehabilitation training and are eligible for such, should contact the guidance center at the Northern Michigan College of Education. Application blanks may be obtained from the office in Marquette, or the Veterans Administration in Dearborn.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

V. J. TATROW, DIES IN ACTION

Garden Soldier Killed In Strasbourg Area On Jan. 31

Pfc. Vance J. Tatrow, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tatrow of Garden, was killed in action in the Strasbourg area on Jan. 31, his wife, the former Margaret Gagnon of Bark River, was informed yesterday in a telegram from the war department. He was serving with the Gallant 79th of the Seventh army and was previously reported missing in action.

Pfc. Tatrow

Pfc. Tatrow was born in Garden and spent his lifetime there, except for brief periods in Iron Mountain and Willow Run, where he was employed at the bomber plant until he joined the army two years ago. He had been serving in the European theater since July 1, 1944. He was previously twice wounded in action.

Besides his parents and widow, who reside in Garden, Pfc. Tatrow is survived by a sister, Mrs. Leota Baldrica, Iron Mountain, and three brothers, all in the armed forces. The brothers are: Pfc. Joseph, who went overseas to Europe early this year; Pfc. Blondy, now serving with the army in the Philippines, and Seaman First Class Hal Tatrow, with the U. S. navy.

The last letter received by his wife was dated Jan. 31, the day he was killed.

Forms Available For Coal Dealers At Ration Board

Coal dealers may obtain consumer declaration forms of the Solid Fuel Administration from the local war price and rationing board, C. Emery Snyder, board chairman, announced yesterday. The forms, however, are not available at the rationing board for consumers, who must get their copy of the form from their fuel dealer.

The Solid Fuel Administration requires every consumer to file with his coal dealer a consumer declaration to obtain coal for the 1945 heating season.

The rationing board has emphasized that except for the distribution of the forms to dealers, it has no authority or responsibility in the coal rationing plan. The board will not be in a position to answer detailed or technical questions regarding the regulation, Snyder declared.

Bundles Start As Rags In Laundry

Charleston, S. C. (AP)—The Charleston Navy yard has a novel kind of laundry which Rear Admiral Jules James, yard commandant figures has saved the taxpayers $33,600 this year.

It's called the Industrial Rag Laundry, and its purpose is to render re-usable the 240,000 pounds of rags which Navy yard workers require every year for cleaning tanks and machinery and bilges aboard ships brought to the yard for repair. Previously the rags were used only once.

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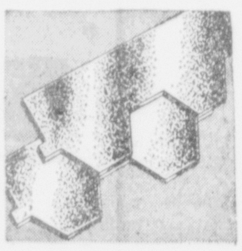

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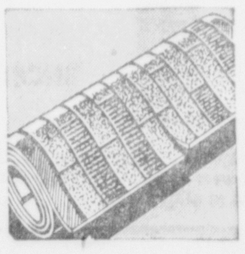

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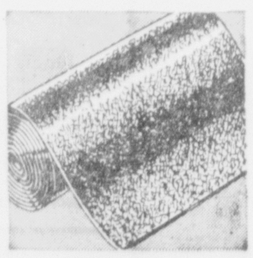

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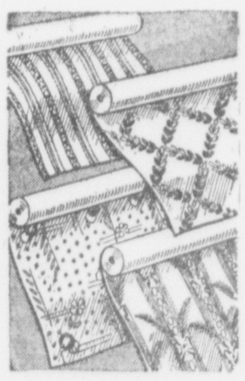

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U. P. STATION AIDS FARMERS

A recapitulation of seed grain sales over a period of years indicates the service which has been rendered farmers in the area by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station, Chatham, sub-station of the Michigan State College agricultural experiment station.

During the five years ending with the 1944 season, 1,430 bushels of certified Iowa 444 seed oats were sold and 411 bushels of certified Wisconsin 38 barley disseminated. The Chatham station was the only grower of certified barley in the district.

In 1943, nine and one-half bushels of Regent wheat were sold to two farmers, while 46 bushels were sold to 21 farmers the following year. This seed is used largely as foundation stock so that a rapid dissemination of the variety is being accomplished, according to J. G. Wells Jr., superintendent of the station.

A hybrid oat, Bond Cross, has met with such favor among Upper Peninsula farmers that even though the strain cannot yet be certified, 92 bushels were sold last year. A total of 400 bushels of Rosen rye was sold in the five-year period, meeting a real seed need since there was practically no other rye seed in the U. P. when the crop was planted at Chatham in 1940.

Cooperation between the Chatham station and extension workers in the area has resulted in making the early Chatham tomato the most popular in the Upper Peninsula. The non-staking type of tomato was first grown at Chatham in 1935 and the value of its early maturity was noted at once.

Plants and seeds of the tomato were sent out through agricultural agents to 4-H garden clubs and home economics groups. Approximately two ounces of Early Chatham seed was sent to each agent in the U. P. in 1942-43, and smaller amounts to the Lower Peninsula. Thus the variety was widely disseminated through the area in which it is best adapted. In five years 332 dozen plants have been sold from the station.

Rock

Rock—A farewell party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huff will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Huff who have been residents of Rock for about 25 years are moving to Rapid River. Everyone is invited to attend this reception. A pot luck lunch will be served.

Kiviaja-Salo

Mrs. Thelma Salo of Princeton, Mich., and Verner Kiviaja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiviaja of Rock were united in marriage on March 17 at 2 p. m. by Rev. A. Marin at his parsonage at Gwinn. Miss Elsie Lampinen of Rock and Jorma Sillapaa of Bruce's Crossing attended the couple. They will make their home at Rock, where Mr. Kiviaja is employed by the Rock Coop.

Pfc. Paul Paulson Is Slightly Wounded

Pfc. Paul Paulson was slightly wounded in action in Germany on March 15, his wife, who lives at 512 South Thirteenth street, was advised in a message received from the War Department Monday evening. He is now hospitalized in Belgium. Pvt. Paulson entered the service on June 22, 1944 and went overseas in December.

The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In the Western Pacific (Delayed)—The main thing I never understood about how an aircraft carrier operates, is what they did with all the rest of the planes while one was landing or taking off.

Pyle

I had thought the flight deck had to be entirely clear of planes. I thought that as soon as one took off, they brought the next one up from the lower deck by elevator, and sent it off. sent it off.

It isn't that way at all. There are always idle planes standing on deck during landing and take-offs. There have to be, for the hangar deck down below isn't big enough to hold all the planes. But these idle planes are never along the side of the deck—they are at one end or the other. Here's how it's done:

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Planes always take off and always land from stern to bow of the ship—or from rear to forward as you simple landblubbers would say.

For the takeoff, all the planes are parked tightly together at the rear of the deck. All have folding wings, which has been one of the great contributions to this war. Without them a carrier could hardly carry enough planes to justify itself.

These parked planes take up maybe one-eighth of the flight deck—the rear one-eighth. When they get ready to launch planes, all the engines are started and warmed up while the planes are still parked tightly together.

The noise is terrific. Angry propellers whirl within inches of the tail of the next ship. "Plane-pushers" by the dozen crawl around, under, and among these flying propellers, adjusting chocks and untying the lines that hold the planes down.

When they are ready, the center plane in the front row is taxied out a few feet. His wings are unfolded. The pilot tests his controls, puts down his flaps.

A signalman standing ahead and to the right of him indicates by motions when he is to start. He holds on his brakes, speeds up his engine until the noise is earsplitting, and then the signalman leans over and dramatically swings his arm forward, as though personally to give the plane impetus.

The plane starts rolling. The deck behind him is packed with planes. But the seven-eighths of deck in front is clear. Not a plane or man on it.

No sooner has one plane gone than the next one is ready, has his wings unfolded, and is running up his engine. They take off one right after the other, less than a minute apart, until the whole flight is in the air.

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The moment the last plane of the flight is off, a Klaxon signals the fact, and the great flight deck instantly becomes a swarm of men.

Usually there are several planes left on deck, which weren't scheduled to go. All these are immediately towed to the forward end of the deck, and reparked there.

For, when the planes come back to land, they must use that rear end of the deck. While they are landing, the whole front end of the deck is full of parked planes.

A barrier of steel cables, stretched head-high across the deck, stops any wild-landing plane from crashing into the bunch of tightly parked ships ahead.

As soon as a plane lands, the barrier is dropped the plane taxies over it, and the barrier is raised again for the next guy coming in. The plane that has just landed is parked among the other inert ones up front, and the pilot shuts off his engine.

When the last plane is down, the Klaxon squawks, all the men rush out, and all the planes are towed back to the rear of the deck, ready for the next takeoff.

Almost never, during actual landing of the planes, is the elevator let down. It is used only between flights, to take planes down to the "garage" or bring up fresh ones.

This moving of planes from one end of the flight deck to the other is called "re-spotting." It goes on all day long—back and forth, back and forth.

The planes are pulled by tiny Fordson tractors. As they run around they look like these little electric cars you bump each other with at carnivals.

At night, probably two-thirds of the planes are "spotted" on deck. They are parked tightly together, and tied down to gratings in the flight deck by heavy rope.

If we're sailing into a storm, they're tied additionally with steel cable. And all night long men are posted among them, to see that nothing breaks or goes wrong.

Despite all this, there have been times when the ocean was so rough and the deck careening at such a steep angle, that planes would break all their moorings and go screeching over the side. That would be when I was down in my cabin, very seasick.

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News From Men In The Service

Sgt. Victor L. Guindon, who is with the Seventh Army in Germany, recently was awarded the expert combat infantry badge. Sgt. Guindon, who has been overseas since December, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Guindon, Sr., of 221 North 18th street, and his wife and two children also live in Escanaba.

Sgt. Guindon

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Chief Ship Fitter Edward Joseph Chaffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee of Fayette, has completed a 25 day leave at home and has left for San Diego, Calif., to attend the naval service school of advanced welding.

He enlisted in the navy in June, 1940, as an apprentice seaman and received training at San Diego before he was transferred to a heavy cruiser in August, 1940. After travelling many thousands of miles on the east and west coast and in Hawaiian waters, he returned to the U. S. in the fall of 1941 to be assigned to a submarine tender. In nearly five years of service, he has been in this country only five months. He was in the battle of Midway, battle of Marshall Islands and the Saipan campaign.

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Sgt. Raymond Sundstrom, of Stonington, has been promoted to staff sergeant, his wife has been informed in a letter from Corsica, where her husband is stationed. He entered service April 15, 1942, and has been overseas two years, serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy before being assigned to Corsica.

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Pvt. Paul A. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, 312 South 14th street, has arrived safely in France, according to word received here. Sullivan, an infantryman, is attached to Patton's Third Army.

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S/Sgt. Carl E. Sundberg, 1811 Ludington street, now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. Sgt. Sundberg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sundberg, of Chicago, has been in the army since September, 1943. A hotel chef in civilian life, he has been assigned to military duty as a mess sergeant.

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An 7ighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—**S/Sgt. Melford A. Porah,** 21, of Rapid River, Michigan, engineer and top turret gunner on the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress "Antwerp Avenger" has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during heavy bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations and in coordination with Allied ground forces. The award was presented by Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bomb. Group.

The flyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porah of Rapid River.

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An Eighth Air Force Bomber, England—**Staff Sgt. Robert McKie,** 19, of Escanaba, Mich., ball turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital industrial targets in Germany, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in conjunction with advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Colonel Jack E. Shuck of Casper, Wyoming, group commander.

The AAF gunner is the son of Howard McKie of 915 S. 14th St., Escanaba, Mich.

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MICHIGAN BELL REPORTS MORE BUSINESS—LESS PROFIT

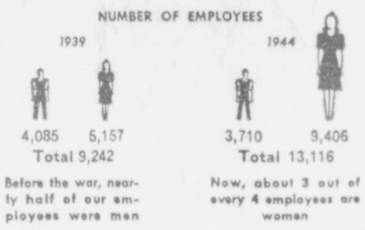
With Michigan's mines and farms, factories and shipyards, delivering more and more war goods, the use of our services in 1944 was greater than ever. All essential telephone needs were met. We served more people than ever; and generally we served them well.

However, despite our best efforts, an increasing number of applicants waited for telephones to be installed. And some long distance calls were delayed. On the financial side, earnings continued to be lower than before the war. Our primary aim was, and is, to do everything possible to hasten Victory.

(COMPARISONS BELOW ARE FOR 1939, EUROPE'S FIRST WAR YEAR, AND 1944, OUR THIRD WAR YEAR)

WE THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN BELL

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



Before the war, nearly half of our employees were men

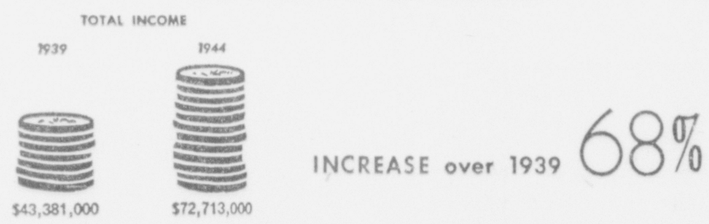
Now, about 3 out of every 4 employees are women

At the end of 1944 we had more than 7 men in uniform for every 10 still on company jobs. In 1941, there were 278 Michigan Bell men in uniform, in 1942—1,757, in 1943—2,595 and in 1944—2,715. And 97 women were in the Services at the end of 1944.

WE HAD QUITE A YEAR

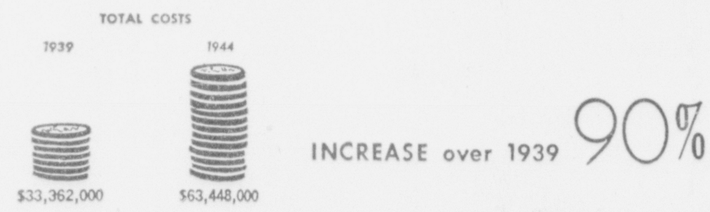
Investment in buildings, wires, central office and other plant equipment was $192,731,000 at the end of 1939. At the end of 1944 it was $243,383,000—an increase of 26%. But the record-breaking volume of business loaded the system to capacity.

—AND WE TOOK IN A LOT OF MONEY



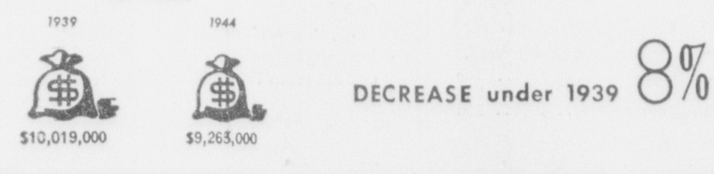
Local service revenue increased from $33,601,000 in 1939 to $52,576,000 in 1944. Toll service, from $7,612,000 to $16,831,000, and rents, miscellaneous and directory advertising, from $2,168,000 to $3,306,000.

—BUT OUR COSTS WENT UP FASTER THAN INCOME



Operating payrolls increased from $13,527,000 in 1939 to $29,851,000 in 1944. Operating taxes went up from $6,088,000 to $15,647,000, and all other costs increased from $13,747,000 to $17,950,000.

—SO WE HAD LESS LEFT FOR THE OWNERS



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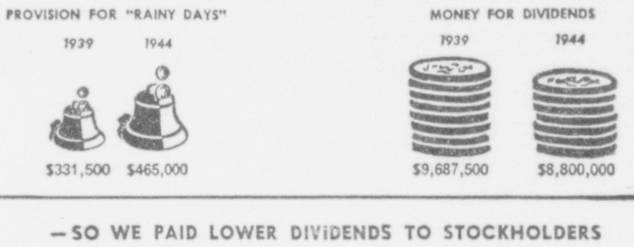

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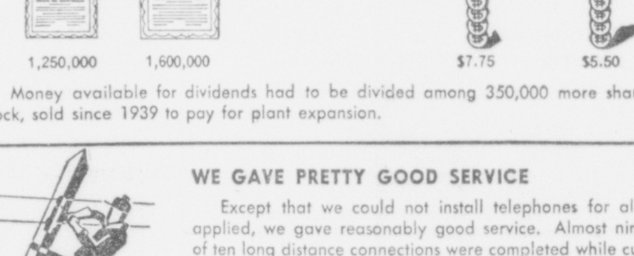

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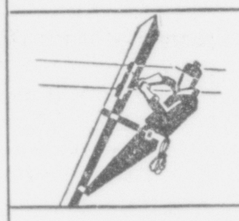
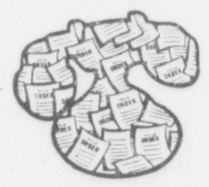


WE GAVE PRETTY GOOD SERVICE

Except that we could not install telephones for all who applied, we gave reasonably good service. Almost nine out of ten long distance connections were completed while customers remained on the line. Most telephones were trouble-free all year and 95% of all cases of trouble were fixed the day reported.

—AND WE SCRAPED THE BARREL TO SERVE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE

In the 5 years since war broke out in Europe, we added as many telephones as in the previous 18 years. This used up virtually all our spare facilities. Because of war shortages, we could not begin to get all the things we needed. Old switchboards, instruments and wire were pressed back into use to provide service for as many as possible.



—BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO GO AROUND

Despite our best efforts, 7 out of every 100 long distance calls were delayed in 1944 by shortage of lines. And at the end of the year, nearly 98,000 applications for service were held for facilities. All essential orders were filled promptly. The other orders we could fill were installed under a government priority plan, as present users gave up service. It takes more than telephones to remedy the situation. We need buildings, wire, cable, switchboards, and time to install them.

—SO WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

The only relief from our present situation is a general enlargement of our telephone system. Assuming good business conditions will prevail for several years following the reconversion period, we foresee a construction program costing as much as $120,000,000 in the first five years after the war.

Such a program would enable us to clear up our backlog of orders . . . to keep pace with increasing needs . . . to resume conversion of manually operated offices to dial operation . . . to resume the extension of rural service . . . and to assure the people of Michigan the benefits of the latest technical developments in communication. This program will mean jobs for our returning veterans and for many others as well.

—AND WE'LL NEED MONEY FROM INVESTORS

In obtaining the large amounts of money needed for expansion, we rely on the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to sell its securities to investors country-wide. Attractiveness of A. T. & T. securities depends on Bell System earnings, so in the public interest Michigan Bell must do its part to maintain satisfactory System earnings. Currently the System's earning rate is one-third lower than the average of other industries; and Michigan Bell's is still less—about half that of other industries.

The furnishing of good telephone service depends on earnings sufficient to pay a fair return on the money invested in the business. Any whittling of already inadequate earnings would further weaken our ability to meet expected postwar needs of Michigan.

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THE BEER OF BALANCED FLAVOR

COURT JURY TO REPORT TODAY

Three Civil Cases To Be Heard; Two Guilty Pleas Entered

Jurors are scheduled to report today for duty at the April session of Delta county circuit court, which Judge Frank A. Bell of Negaunee opened yesterday at the courthouse in Escanaba. Three jury civil cases are scheduled to be heard.

Yesterday Judge Bell heard pleas of guilty in two criminal cases: Edward Andrew Swanson, 59, of Nahma, who pleaded guilty to stealing about $270 from the person of another man; and Rose Provo, 17, of Escanaba, charged with larceny. Swanson will be sentenced before the term ends, but the sentence for Miss Provo was continued to July. She is held in jail in default of bond.

The case of Julius Willette, 21, of Perkins, charged with illegitimacy, was continued to July. The charge of breaking and entering in the day time against Melvin Gagnon, 18, of Gladstone, was Nolle prossed because the youth is now in the armed forces of the United States.

The three jury civil cases scheduled for trial are as follows:

First National Bank of Niagara, Wis., vs. Carl O. and Hilda Carlson, assumpsit.

Warren T. Brown vs. William C. Johnson, trespass on the case.

Frank Meyers vs. Michael Novak, trespass on the case.

Non-jury cases on the calendar were reviewed yesterday as follows:

Northwoods Manufacturing Co. vs. Frank LaLonde, garnishment, passed; St. Luke's hospital vs. Harry Tilbert, continued; Air Condition Training Co. vs. John L. Boileau, continued; Northwestern Woolen Co. vs. Leo J. Brunell and Bank of Stephenson, for trial; Lawrence St. Ours vs. William Stratton, ejectment, for trial; Horace Gibbs vs. Roy Metz, for trial; J. C. Madler vs. William DeKeyser, assumpsit, for trial; Broehck Equipment Ca. vs. Charles Gunderson, assumpsit, continued by the defendant without cost; Mildred M. Hannigan vs. Myrtle M. Cannon, administratrix of the estate of James Hannigan, deceased, and Myrtle M. Cannon and Mrs. Robert Noonan, heirs at law of James Hannigan, deceased, hearing continued; Elof I. Swanson vs. Dora Menard, George and Ethel Beaudry, for hearing; Upper Michigan Power & Light Co. vs. Walter T. Burns, bill to quiet title, for hearing; John J. and Clara M. Boehm, James E. and Constance L. Madison, Brown Deer Lumber and Coal Co., vs. James R. Andrews, injunction; for trial.

Pvt. Alling Norman Posthumously Given Silver Star Award

PVT. ALLING J. NORMAN, brother of Edna Taylor, 316 North Sixteenth street, Escanaba, has posthumously been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Norman was an infantry rifleman with Co. "A" 41st Armored division.

Pvt. Norman's company was attacking the heavily fortified village of Odeigne, Belgium on Jan. 5, when weather was extremely cold and deep snow hindered movement. The 1st platoon, in which Pvt. Norman served, was one of the assault platoons in the attack. As they passed through woods and came out into open field several hundred yards in front of the objective the troops came under heavy artillery and mortar fire and cross-fire from well emplaced machine guns. The barrage stopped the advance and forced the platoon to withdraw to better cover.

Pvt. Norman, entirely of his own volition, moved from the shelter of a shell-hole, and completely disregarding his own safety, ran down a steep wooded slope across a deep creek, crawled up a steep bank and ran across an open field under direct observation of the enemy to a point from which he could place accurate and intense rifle fire on the enemy machine guns. He delivered such a volume of fire from his rifle that the enemy small arms and automatic fire was nullified and his unit was unable to resume its advance. The enemy withdrew, leaving several dead and wounded Germans who had fallen to Pvt. Norman's fire. His daring feat was executed on his own initiative and at great personal risk.

Pvt. Norman was not wounded in this action, but later was killed in an engagement with the enemy. He had previously been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

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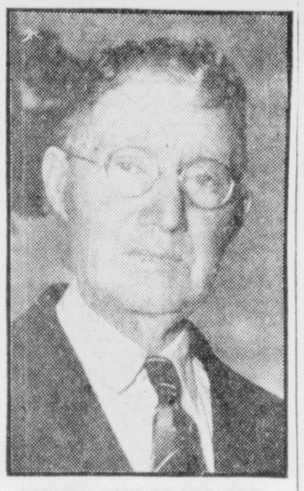

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD — William Gallagher, of 317 North Twelfth street, veteran employe of the I. Stephenson company, who was eighty-one years old on Saturday, March 31, was the guest of honor at a birthday party held Monday evening at his home, with thirty relatives and friends in attendance.

Five hundred was played, Louis Dufour holding high score, Armand Webber, second and Reeve Parrott, third, and a tasty birthday lunch was served. The guest of honor received many remembrances of the day.

Mr. Gallagher was born on Beaver Island, and came to Escanaba as a youth. He was a veteran employe of the I. Stephenson company, retiring two years ago.

Pvt. Albert Kay Lauded By Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay of Stonington, whose son, Pvt. George Kay was killed in action in Germany on February 26, have received the following letter from his commanding officer:

"In the name of the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth Ranger Infantry Battalion please accept this expression of our deep sympathy at the loss of your son, George. Private Kay was a fine soldier. He knew how to live and how to fight and because the thing he was fighting for was so close to his heart since it meant the protection of those he loved, he knew also how to die. He died bravely, his arms and ammunition at hand, his face turned toward the enemy. He died swiftly, painlessly, mercifully, spared the long days and nights of suffering which so many have had to endure. Swift as was his passing, however, he was prepared, for he and his buddies had placed their spiritual equipment in order and each man had, with the Chaplain, dedicated the work at hand to the Divine Will which knows all and makes all things right.

"A Chaplain of the Protestant faith officiated at his burial service and George rests now in a military cemetery in Luxembourg and with him rest in final peace all too many fine young men like himself. May their sacrifice and your sorrow hasten the day of victory and make the peace long, lasting and just.

"Since we of the Rangers knew, trained and lived with your son, may we ask the privilege of sharing his memory and may that memory be our inspiration to fight in war and peace for the principles for which he gave that life so precious to God, to you and to his country.

"In deepest sympathy.

"Lt. Col. Richard P. Sullivan,
Commanding oOfficer,
"Fifth Ranger Infantry Battalion."

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$39,919,882.43 In Sales Represents 8.2% Increase

Net sales of the Mead Corporation for the year ended Dec. 30, 1944, amounted to $39,919,-882.43, an increase of 8.2 per cent over the 1943 net sales of $36,-878,042.42, according to the annual report issued recently.

The increase is partly due to the inclusion of a full year's sales of Manistique Pulp & Paper company, which in 1943 were included only from September, when the company was acquired.

Earnings for the year, after setting aside $2,010,000 for federal and state income taxes, amounted to $1,137,831.47, as compared with $1,827.500 of taxes and $1,078,-141.21 of net earnings for the year 1943.

After payment of the regular dividends on the preferred stocks, net earnings for 1944 amounted to 98 cents per share on the 693,610 shares of common stock outstanding, a slight increase over the results for 1943 when net earnings were 89 cents on 693,607 shares outstanding. Quarterly dividends aggregating 60 cents per share for the year were paid on common stock.

The Mead Corporation operates plants at Chillicothe, O., Kingsport, Tenn., Philadelphia, Leominster, Mass., Escanaba, Brunswick, Ga., Lynchburg, Va., Knoxville, Tenn., Harriman, Nashville and Newport, Tenn., Sylva, N. C., and Manistique. M. N. Smith of Escanaba is a member of the board of directors of the corporation.

Comment is made in the report on the Upper Michigan Power & Light company refunding program as follows:

"In October, 1944, Upper Michigan Power & Light company issued and sold privately $1,650,-000 principal amount of 3½ per cent bonds. $1,300,000 of the proceeds was used to retire the outstanding 4 per cent and 3¾ per cent bonds and to pay incidental expenses of the refunding. The remaining $350,000 has been set aside for the purchase of additional power equipment as and when such equipment becomes available. All the outstanding common stock of this company is owned by Escanaba Paper company, a subsidiary of the corporation, and is carried as an investment on the books of that company at $458,-031.71. In 1944 net earnings available for the common stock were $44,237.10, of which $30,430 was paid as dividends to Escanaba Paper company."

Hospital

Mrs. Peter Houle, of 1610 First avenue north, is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Roger Hanley and infant daughter, Mary Pat, have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

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Q. My husband voluntarily enlisted in the Merchant Marine. He jumped ship a year later. Since he is only 35 years of age, would he be subject to the draft?

A. Not only will he be subject to call by Selective Service, but he is subject to disciplinary action on the part of the Maritime Service.

Q. I am a veteran of World War I. Am I entitled to share in any of the benefits provided in the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. No; this legislation applies only to veterans of World War II who meet the eligibility requirements.

Q. My husband died in service early in 1942. I am receiving insurance benefits from his national service life insurance. Would these payments terminate if I should remarry?

A. No.

Q. What were the first two patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office?

A. Patent No. 1 was granted on July 13, 1836 to John Ruggles of Thomaston, Maine, for his invention of an improvement in "locomotive-steam-engine for rail and other roads." Patent No. 2 was issued on July 29, 1836, to John Goulding of Dedham, Mass., for his invention of a "mode of manufacturing wool or other fibrous materials."

Q. What is the difference in function of reconnaissance and observation planes?

A. The reconnaissance ship conducts scouting missions for the Air Forces, and the observation plane scouts for troops on the ground.

Q. Can male canaries be mated to more than one female?

A. They can be mated to three or four females, but it is better to pair them so that the male can assist in caring for the young when they hatch. A 24-page booklet, CAGE BIRDS, describing the selection, care and breeding of canaries, parrots and other cage birds, may be obtained from the Service Bureau, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C. for ten cents in stamps or coin.

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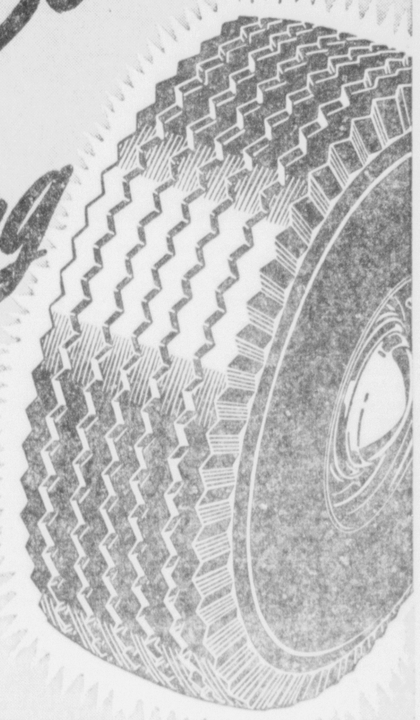

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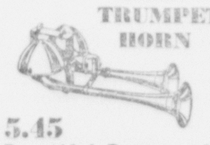
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Golden Wedding Reception Given John Petersons

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, widely known pioneer residents of the community, who observed their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 31, were guests of honor at a reception, held in the evening at the Evangelical Covenant church. The occasion was one of special significance in that Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are the first members of the parish to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

Present for the occasion were members of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson's family of four generations and friends of Escanaba and of nearby communities.

Congratulations in song and instrumental music and eloquent talks were given as well as a special poem dedicated to the honored couple. Mrs. Peterson was presented with beautiful flowers and the couple with a gift in remembrance of the occasion. Immediately following the program in the church auditorium, a delicious lunch was served in the church parlors, which were attractively decorated for the occasion and an impromptu program of music and talks was given. Table appointments, artistically arranged in the theme of the day were centered with the tiered wedding cake, with an arrangement of cut flowers and golden tapers.

The golden wedding observance, which opened with a reception at the Peterson family home on Saturday, closed with a family reunion dinner, which was served on Easter Sunday at the House of Ludington.

Among those attending the festivities were Miss Esther Peterson of Dearborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and S. J. Peterson of Foster City, a lifelong friend of the couple.

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Social - Club

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at two thirty o'clock. Hostesses are, Mrs. Karl Hammar, Mrs. John Wicklander, Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mrs. Fred Mathison Mrs. E. E. Nyberg, Mrs. John Stromberg. The public is invited.

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

A regular meeting of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. will be held Thursday afternoon at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. Alvin Ness, Mrs. Clarence Rose and Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

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St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pohl, 1125 Eleventh Avenue south. All members are urged to attend.

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St. Patrick's Guild

St. Patrick's Guild will hold a regular meeting this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the parish hall. Important business will be followed by a social hour. A large attendance is urged.

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Pension Club Meets

The Railway Employes National Pension association will meet at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Recreation Center, Fourteenth street and Third avenue south. Games will follow the business meeting, with Mrs. Anna Geniesse Ryan, chairman of the afternoon. Members and prospective members are invited.

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Birthday Party

John Lasnoski, of 420 South Fifteenth street, celebrated his birthday anniversary on Easter Sunday, at a family reunion and birthday dinner party held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lasnoski, at Schaffer.

Decorations for the dinner featured a centerpiece of colored Easter eggs, arranged with a birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Lasnoski. A program of songs and other diversions were enjoyed during the day.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodreau and son, Richard, of Bark River and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trottier and children, Betty, Susan and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Donnell and Marianne and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. John Lasnoski and Jack and Donald, of Escanaba.

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Martha Society

The Martha Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Viola Goodman, 200 North Fifteenth street, with Mrs. Minnie Miller as hostess. A large attendance is urged.

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St. Mary's Court

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will meet Friday evening at St. Joseph's club rooms. The meeting will open with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock, which will be followed by a business meeting, installation of officers and a social with cards. A large attendance is urged.

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GUEST SPEAKER—Rev. Henry R. Nelson of Norway will be guest speaker at the old-fashioned mission meetings to be held at the Evangelical Covenant church beginning Thursday and continuing through Sunday, April 8. The services on Thursday and Friday will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The pastor will speak at the 10:45 o'clock service Sunday morning and the 7:30 o'clock service in the evening. All are invited to attend.

WE, the WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

A bright young college graduate, considered something of a mathematical wizard by her engineering professors and new employers, said in a New York newspaper interview: "A home and a husband and children of my own need not interfere with my career."

That brighteyed, ingenious statement doesn't reflect on the 19-year-old girl's intelligence—which has already been proved—but just on her lack of experience.

It is true that a woman, if she is ambitious enough, can keep her home, her husband and even her children from interfering with her career.

Modern invention has done a lot to ease the housewife's burdens and to make it possible for her to run a house and hold down a job without too much strain. But it has provided no easy method for bringing up children—or no proper substitute for a mother.

Children Suffer

When a woman does seek a substitute for her job of motherhood so that she can devote her full time to a career, her children usually suffer for it.

But bright-eyed college girls can't see that. They know they have the brains for a career and their education makes them ambitious for one. With their youth and energy, it is easy for them to reason that a home and a husband and children of their own need not interfere with their careers.

The difficulties don't arise until they get the home and the husband and the children and then try combining them with a job worthy of being called a career.

Personal News

Gust J. Trottier is assisting in the printing department of Escanaba high school during the absence of George Grab, who is ill.

Dr. C. M. Cuthbert has returned from Menominee where he spent the Easter holidays at the Meade family home.

Miss Berniece Ferkus has returned from an Easter vacation visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary and family. Miss Firkus and Mrs. O'Leary are sisters.

Mrs. William Karas and son, Ben, returned Monday night from Battle Creek, Mich., where they have been visiting during the Easter vacation with Lt. Col. Karas, who is receiving treatment at Percy Jones hospital following his return from foreign service. They also visited in East Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Somers.

Miss Marge Ryan returned to Oak Park, Ill., Sunday after spending the Easter holidays at the Ryan family home, 429 South Eighth street.

Mrs. James Bright, who came here for the eighty-first birthday anniversary of her father, William Gallagher, returned Tuesday night to her home in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Reynolds has returned to Green Bay after an Easter vacation visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds, 501 First Avenue south.

Eugene Croswell and Robert Langworthy of Bay View have returned from Detroit where they spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Gauthier and family.

Mrs. Stephen Stienbaurer and children, Betty Ellen and Bobby, who attended the birthday anniversary party given for Mrs. Stienbaurer's grandfather, William Gallagher, returned to their home in Wauwatosa, Wis., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Norton are spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. Frank W. Harrison, of Detroit, joined them there for a short visit.

Dr. M. A. Elstein has gone to Marquette to attend federal finance board meeting.

Ellsworth Viau, 314 No. 18th street who submitted to a tonsillectomy recently at St. Francis hospital, will return to Calvatorian Seminary, St. Nazianz, Wisconsin Thursday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viau.

Norman Sjogren, who spent Easter here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legault, has returned to Appleton, Wis.

Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Fisher have arrived from Alexandria, La., to visit during his 21-day furlough at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osier, 322 Ludington street.

Lois Moreau, who spent the Easter weekend here at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Moreau, 302 South 16th street, left Tuesday afternoon for Green Bay, where she will spend a few days visiting at the Trepanier home, before resuming her studies at Milwaukee Business Institute in Milwaukee.

Jacqueline Beaudoin left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she is a student at Milwaukee Business Institute, after spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, 306 South Ninth street.

Cpl. Elmer C. Walker of the U. S. Army Air Forces, stationed at Geneva, Nebr., is spending a 15-day leave at the home of Mrs. Ernest LaCrosse, 1728 Ludington street.

T/Sgt. John McDonnell left Tuesday morning to return to Norfolk, Va., after spending the Easter weekend here with his wife at the Hans Bonefeld family home, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonnell, South Seventeenth street.

Elaine and Annabelle Shallman left Monday night for Milwaukee following an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Shallman, 920 South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beaudin have returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where they visited with their son, Pfc. Clifford Beaudin who is a patient at Percy Jones General hospital, for treatment for serious injury received in overseas action.

Ensign Mary Agnes Lafebvre left Sunday on her return to Washington, D. C., after a week's leave, during which she visited at the home of her father, Charles Lefebvre, 404 South 13th street.

Mrs. Edward Legault and two daughters, Janet and Judy, have returned to Marinette after spending the Easter holidays here at the E. J. Legault home, 328 South Eighth street.

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SUNSHINE TRIO—The Sunshine Trio of the Chicago headquarters of the Salvation Army will be in the community this week end. The group will present a program at Ensign on Friday and will be at a "singspiration" program and social at the Salvation Army Temple in Escanaba Saturday evening. Their program for Sunday includes the Salvation Army Sunday School; an all-Swedish serivce at 11 o'clock; a service at the Gladstone Mission church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon; and a service at the Escanaba headquarters at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Brigadier Henry Rostett of Chicago will be the speaker at all of the services.

Nancy Starrett Is Bride-Elect

Of interest here is announcement of the engagement of Nancy A. Starrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Starrett of Escanaba and Hancock, and James W. Robb, son of the Herbert A. Robbs, of Duluth. The date of the wedding has not been set. Miss Starrett, who was graduated from the Hancock high school in 1944, is employed in Detroit in the ordnance department of the U. S. Army. Her fiance, who will receive his wings in June as a fighter pilot, was a student at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, before entering the service.

Clara Hominger Is Assigned to Camp Atterbury

Clara Marie Hominger of Nahma, a member of the Women's Army Corps, who has been in training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been assigned to Wakeman General hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Since January 1 the WAC recruiting program has emphasized the enlistment of women possessing specialized skills, including clerical workers, typists, stenographers, tabulating machine operators, radio operators, control operators, parachute riggers and cryptographers.

Because of high casualty lists and the return of thousands of sick and wounded soldiers to the United States every month, there is also an urgent continuing need for several thousand medical and surgical technicians in army hospitals.

WACs are following our armies in vital office and communications jobs in all major theaters overseas.

Minced ham combined with an equal amount of diced cucumbers and slightly moistened with mayonnaise makes a good sandwich filling.

Church Events

Preaching services will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church in Cornell. Rev. J. Hammar will conduct the service. The public is invited.

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Bethany Chapel Services

The first of a series of lessons on 'Christian Faith" will be held in the chapel of Bethany Lutheran church in North Escanaba this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Lessons will be held at the same hour on succeeding Wednesday evenings.

Sour milk makes tender tea biscuits, muffins and griddle cakes. Use the same amount of sour milk as you would of sweet milk. Just add half a teaspoon of baking soda to the dry ingredients and reduce the baking powder you use by two teaspoons for each cup of sour milk.

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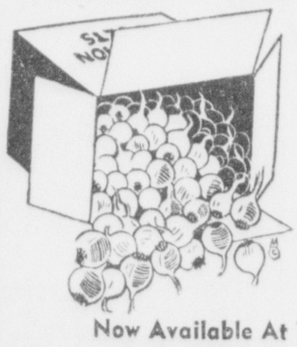

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SCOUT FIRST AID CONTEST TODAY

Patrols From Two Local Troops Participate This Evening

Three patrols of Troop 460 and possibly two from Troop 462 will participate in a local first aid contest at the Scout quarters at the fair grounds this evening.

This will be the second in a series of contests in which patrols of six Scouts each will seek to eventually be eligible to participate in a district contest. The first contest, held three weeks ago made three patrols of Troop 460 eligible to participate further.

Tonight's contest will be a harder one than the former, calling for action in more severe emergencies and involving the application of splints and life saving methods not commonly met with. To secure an eligibility average each patrol must make a score of not less than 90 per cent.

This first aid instruction has been given by Lauritz Drevdahl, who has personally put the Scouts through their paces. He reports that the Scouts should make a good showing.

The district meeting will be held some time this month, the time and place not having been definitely decided upon as yet.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meet and see how the boys operate.

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City Briefs

Pvt. Harry Osterhout is expected to arrive here today from Scott Field, Ill., to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeson have returned to Pontiac after attending the funeral services here of Mrs. Neeson's father, Joseph LeBeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Anderson have returned to Iron Mountain after spending Easter here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Anderson.

Mrs. Anna Oberg has returned to her home here after spending the winter months in Marquette with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberg.

Miss Betty Barnes has left for Pontiac where she will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semper of Escanaba attended the funeral services here Monday of Joseph LeBeau.

Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom is leaving Thursday for St. Joseph, Mich., to spend a few days. From there she will continue on to Texas to visit her daughter, Pat, who is attending an aviation school.

Mrs. Frank Skillman of Iron Mountain attended the funeral services here Monday of Joseph LeBeau.

Ken Hancock of Newberry spent the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, Deer street.

F. O. Walter Osterhout has arrived here from Selman Field, Monroe, La., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Osterhout.

County Board Remains Same

The personnel of the Schoolcraft county board of supervisors remains the same as the result of Monday's election.

There were contests in but two townships and in these the present incumbents retained their position. In Thompson township Cecil Johnson received 82 votes to 65 for Floyd Sample and in Manistique township, Wm. Rodman Jr., bested Paschal Jewett 85 to 80.

BESNERS LOSE SECOND SON

Capt. Francis Besner Dies In Action In Germany

Capt. Raymond Francis Besner, 26, was killed in action in Germany on March 17, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Besner, 132 North Houghton avenue, learned Monday night. The telegram from the war department, bearing the fateful news, was addressed to the young man's wife, who is at present living in Washington, D. C.

The manner in which Captain Besner met death was not disclosed in the telegram, but it is believed that he lost his life when the Remagen bridge, which crosses the Rhine, fell into the river. He was known to have been stationed in that sector and the report of the incident happening on that date disclosed that a captain of the engineers was among those killed.

Francis is the second and only remaining son of Mr. and Mrs. Besner. Trueman, another son, was killed in action in Belgium last November. The two boys had landed in England on October 27 of last year and were stationed at various times not far from each other, but never got to see each other.

Capt. Francis Besner was born in Manistique on July 1, 1918, attended local schools and graduated from Manistique high school. Later he attended Michigan Tech at Houghton, and after his graduation from there, entered the ROTC at Camp Ord, Calif. Later he worked at an army ordinance plant at Grand Rapids until his call to the service in February, 1942.

He was married on June 10, 1942 at Washington, D. C., and his wife and baby daughter, Jean, reside there.

A memorial mass will be celebrated in his honor at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, the time of which has not as yet been set.

Buy Property For New Business Site

Richards Brothers, dealers in farm machinery, have purchased a lot fifty feet north of their present location on River street and announce that as soon as material and labor are available on a post-war basis they will construct a building that will adequately meet their needs.

The lot has a frontage of 181 feet on River street and 105 feet on Elk street. The Green filling station at the intersection of Elk and River street occupies a wedge 80x105 feet and it is the intention of the Richards Brothers, when they build to have the office part of their business facing on River street and the entrance to the warehouse on Elk.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Joseph LeBeau. We are very grateful to Rev. B. J. P. Schevers for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, to those who sent floral bouquets, to those who served as pallbearers, to those who donated the use of their cars, and to all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

Signed:
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Briefly Told

Musical Tea—The Presbyterian Woman's society will hold a musical tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 in the church parlors.

Luther League — The Zion church will hold its annual reception for the confirmands this evening in the church parlors.

PTA Meeting — The Lincoln-Riverside PTA will meet Thursday evening in the Lincoln gymnasium. A short business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock after which a program of musical selections and speeches will be presented. Mothers of the kindergarten room will be the hostesses with Mrs. R. Abramsen in charge.

Royal Arch Masons—A meeting of the Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening in the Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend.

Women's Union Auxiliary—The Women's Union Auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Engve Johnson, Schoolcraft avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Wednesday Circle—A regular meeting of the Wednesday Circle will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Taylor. A good attendance is desired.

St. Alban's Guild—A regular meeting of the St. Alban's Guild will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Edna Tucker. All members are urged to attend.

Ladies' Aid—The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alma Ekstrom, Mrs. Christina Anderson and Mrs. Gus Nelson. All members are requested to attend.

Golden Star Lodge—The Golden Star lodge will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundvall on Delta avenue. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Iva Berwin, Mrs. Alma Dewey, and Gus Larson.

Goodwill Club—A regular meeting of the Goodwill club will be held Thursday afternoon at the club room. The meeting will be in the form of a shower for Mrs. Grant Taylor. Pot luck lunch will be served.

Correction — The Legion Auxiliary will not meet until April 12.

FUEL USERS TO DECLARE NEEDS

New Ruling Now In Force For Users Of Coal

Wm. G. Stephens, chairman of the Schoolcraft County War Price and Rationing Board announced yesterday that consumer declarations of the Solid Fuels Administration of War can be obtained by dealers at the local office of the board.

This is in accordance with the recent order of the Solid Fuels Administration, requiring every consumer to file with his dealer a declaration, in order to obtain solid fuels for the 1945-46 heating season.

Mr. Stephens emphasizes that the forms are supplied to the dealers only, who in turn will distribute them to the consumers.

WANTED
Male or Female. For statistical work in office. Bookkeeping and typing. Experience preferred. Write Box 9717 in care of Press Office. Manistique.

St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas—Celeste LaChapelle of Escanaba spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaChapelle.

Theodore LaPorte of Neopit, Wis., has arrived for a visit at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaChance.

Miss Alice Jodocy returned to Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette Monday morning, following an Easter vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jodocy.

Matt Jodocy, a student at St. Lawrence college, Mount Calvary, Wis., arrived Wednesday evening, March 28, for a week's Easter vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jodocy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forstner of Green Bay, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bruntjens, parents of Mrs. Forstners.

Mrs. Walter Beauprey of Marquette spent Easter Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heirman and daughter Ann Marie, of Manistique were Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Heirman.

Joseph Ambeau of Bark River and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Romain of Escanaba spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeBacher.

Pvt. Carl Brannstrom of Camp Blanding, Florida is spending a furlough with his family at Perkins and here with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Kossow Sr., and other relatives.

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SMEAR BANQUET HERE TONIGHT

Tourney Champions To To Give Trophies At Dinner

The annual Masonic smear banquet is to be held tonight at the lodge hall at 6:30 o'clock as a climax to the annual tournament.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Trophies will be presented to members of Lloyd Moulds' championship quartet during the after-dinner program.

The program:

"America," Sung by the Assembly.

Invocation, Milton Findlay.

Banquet served by the teams finishing in 13th and 14th places.

Dinner Music, "Smear Club Orchestra," Floyd Dausey, Jerry Clark, Melvin Larson and Lars Cameron.

Toastmaster, Elmer Peterson.

Barber-shop Harmony, Smear Quartet, Ollie Nelson, Fred Burch, Conan Fisher and Louis Gabriel.

Welcome, Walter Lied, W. M.

Response, Louis Kircher.

Accordion Selections, Erick Lindahl.

Dramatic Recitation by Lloyd Ketcham.

Vocal Solo, Louis Gabriel.

Statistician's Report, Conan Fisher.

Presentation of the Winning Team.

Awarding of First Place Trophies.

"Nikolina," Swedish Orpheus Club; Director, Emanuel Swenson, Harvey Larson, Elmer Peterson, Helmer Peterson, John Strand, Lars Cameron, Erick Lindahl.

Address of the evening on "Good Sportsmanship," by the Captains of the 14 Smear Teams.

Guitar Selections, Fred Burch.

Benediction, Lawrence Johnston.

"God Bless America," Sung by the Assembly.

Briefly Told

Choirs Practice—Choirs of the Memorial Methodist church will meet for rehearsal tonight at the church, the Crusaders at 6:30 o'clock and the Chancel at 7:15.

Guild Meeting—A regular meeting of All Saints' Guild is to be held at the parish hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. On the committee are the Mesdames Luther LaComb, Clarence LaFave, Ed Laidlaw, Ann LaPine, Al Lauscher, Ed Lancrete and Peter LeClaire.

Volunteer Firemen—A regular meeting of the Gladstone volunteer firemen is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

Choir Practice—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet for practice tonight at 7 o'clock.

Company B—Company B of the Methodist WSCS will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Christie, 1111 Montana avenue. Mrs. F. L. Trayser and Mrs. C. E. Fisher will be hostesses.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting for the First Baptist congregation will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Townsend Club—The Gladstone Townsend club is to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

Board Meeting—A meeting of the board of the Mission Covenant church is to be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the church.

Prayer Meeting—A prayer service is to be held in the First Lutheran church at 7:45 o'clock.

O. R. C. Auxiliary—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Pettit, 811 Minnesota avenue.

Burlap skirts, instead of real pants, and no shoes, stockings or underwear is the war-imposed style for this homeless Greek boy and thousands like him. To help protect these war victims against cold and disease, round up all your serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding for the United National Clothing Collection.

The collection in Gladstone to be made the weeks of April 9 to 21.

Obituary

RICHARD CASWELL

Funeral services, largely attended, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church in Rapid River for Richard Caswell, Rapid River merchant, who died last Friday. The Rev. Gerald Smith officiated.

For an hour before the rites the body rested in state at the church attended by an honor guard from the Commandery No. 47, Escanaba, composed of C. E. Hawkins and Wm. Marble, Nelson Jensen and Ralph Lehman, Harold Reade and Peter Jensen, Harry Compher and Elmer J. Swanson, Charles Hammer and C. R. Henderson.

Rev. Smith's sermon was based on the Romans 8:14-39; using as his text: "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give thee rest."

During the service a duet, "The Dying Love," was sung by Mrs. Wallace Cameron and Mrs. C. M. Armstrong and "Come Ye Desolate" was sung by the choir composed of the Mmes. Lorraine Whipple, Willa Feathers, Sherry Nevins, Christina Nevins, Maxine Young, Patricia Potvin, Bonnie Potvin, C. M. Armstrong, Wallace Cameron and Gillian and the Misses Iola Willman and Julia Ames. Mrs. Ida Livermore was the accompanist.

Bearing the body to its final resting place in the Rapid River cemetery were James T. Jones, Reuben Larson, Oscar Livermore, Walter Olson, Harry Buchman and Wallace Cameron. There was an honorary escort composed of members of the Commandery.

Flowers were in charge of the Mmes. Robert Olson, Ebba Nevans, Florence Lagerquist, Mildred Ranguette, Esther Anderson and Gillian.

Masonic rites were conducted at the grave with C. E. Fisher as chaplain.

A firing squad composed of Legionnaires from Walter Cole Post, Rapid River, and August Mattson Post, Gladstone, fired a final salute and taps were sounded for the veteran of World War I.

Attending the rites from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and Paul of Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Larson, Mrs. Walter Holmes of Manistique, Mrs. Eva Caswell of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burrows of Cheboygan, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurston and Margie Ann Thurston of Escanaba, Mrs. William Ramspeck, Escanaba, Helmer Nelson of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caswell of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Johnson of Brampton, Miss June Caswell of Milwaukee, Mrs. Joseph Shandonay and daughter, Marie, Gladstone, Floyd Lundberg of Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tillman of Gladstone and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson of Milwaukee.

City Briefs

Miss Fay Chase of Milwaukee is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Chase, 1309 Superior avenue.

Mrs. Walter Baldwin is leaving today for Detroit where she will visit with relatives.

Radio Mechanic and Mrs. Walter Danielson of Duluth are visiting here at the home of Mrs. J. I. Chase.

Sgt. William Noreus is leaving this morning for Chicago after visiting here for several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mathison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart and family have returned from Iron Mountain where they spent Easter with relatives.

Norman LeGault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace LeGault, left Saturday morning for Toledo, Ohio, where he will be employed on the boats.

To make grapefruit halves sit flat, remove button from stem and with a pointed knife and press down each end of the fruit on a table surface with the palm of your hand to flatten out end before cutting in half.

Vision is a combination of light, eye and brain.

Social

Marvel-Goodman

Miss Jeane Marvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marvel, Chicago, and T/5 Edward Goodman, son of Mrs. Sylvia Goodman, Chicago, formerly of Kipling, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock last Saturday, March 31, at St. Philip and Mary church, the Rev. Fr. McGuire reading the ceremony.

Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Terry Kehoe and as best man, Harry Goodman, brother of the bride.

A reception was held Saturday night at the Carvel club.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green and son, Jimmy, city; Mrs. J. J. Petranek, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Joseph DeVet and daughter, Winnie, Iron Mountain; John Stock and daughters, Lorraine and Margaret, Detroit, and S/Sgt. Joseph Goodman of Camp McCoy.

The groom recently returned from 34 months overseas duty in the China-Burma-India theater.

Servicemen To Tell Club Experiences

William Danielson, radio mechanic, U. S. Navy, will tell of his experiences overseas at a regular meeting of the Gladstone Lions club Thursday evening at the Yacht club.

An historical motion picture portraying the lives of early Americans will be shown during the evening.

Because of the recent death of Hilding Granberg, charter member of the club, a Ladies' Night program originally scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled.

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"VICTORY, YES... BUT WHAT ABOUT MY NAMELESS BABY?"
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

1944 DEER KILL SETS RECORD

68,316 Bucks Were Shot In Michigan Last November

A record kill of bucks—68,316—by Michigan residents who hunted deer with guns last November is reported by the conservation department.

A near-record total of Michigan residents—224,461—bought licenses.

The adjusted figure of estimated kill is based on reported sales of licenses for the 1944 season as of March 1, this year, and on hunters' kill reports.

Thirty and four-tenth per cent of Michigan hunters got their bucks.

Only previous season when more hunters were licensed and more deer were killed was 1941 when shooting of does for camp use was permitted. In that season, 224,581 hunters were licensed and a total of 75,682 deer was taken, of which 58,585 were bucks.

Last season, 58,411 Michigan hunters killed 25,041 bucks in the upper peninsula, 42.9 per cent of those hunting above the Straits getting their deer. Total of hunters below the Straits was 166,044, bucks killed totaled 43,275, and success percentage was 26.1.

Above the Straits, most bucks (2,442) were taken in Iron county. Marquette county was in second place with 2,352, Ontonagon third with 2,181, Schoolcraft fourth with 1,996, and Chippewa fifth with 1,960.

Below the Straits, most bucks (4,600) again were taken in Roscommon county. Ogemaw county was in second place with 3,176, Alcona, third with 2,969, Montmorency fourth with 2,780, and Oscoda fifth with 2,766.

Kill records for the last seven years, by licensed Michigan residents, are:

Year	Hunters	Kill
1944	224,461	68,316
1943	213,619	66,169
1942	215,034	61,722
1941	224,581	
Bucks		58,585
Camp deer		17,097
1940	175,578	51,713
1939	168,143	44,908
1938	162,301	44,809

Colleges Submit Plans To Curtail Localized Travel

Washington, April 3. (AP)—A general plan for "localized" travel conservation by colleges has been submitted to the Office of Defense Transportation by Asa Bushnell, spokesman for eastern schools.

Bushnell will confer with Director J. Monroe Johnson next week on the plan "to make it jibe with what baseball is doing," the ODT said. Organized baseball has voluntarily reduced its travel an estimated 25 per cent.

One of the principal effects of curtailment of travel by colleges will be the transfer of games in all sports from "neutral" to "home" fields.

The ODT pointed out that the possibility of its "localized" policy remaining in effect into the football season is contingent upon the war with Japan continuing that long.

BASEBALL

Lakewood, N. J., April 3 (AP) — Ace Adams, relief pitcher for the New York Giants; Johnny Gee, 6-foot, 9-inch portsider, and Ray Berres, catcher, had their first workouts with the squad today.

Adams, who has been reclassified 1-A from 4-F, expects to be called for re-examination about the middle of this month. Loren Bain, pitcher, went to Newark today for his third examination. He is 4-F.

French Lick, Ind., April 3 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds' first scheduled interclub training game of the year, with Chicago's Cubs, was postponed today and reset for tomorrow because of flooded grounds.

Gee Walker, veteran outfielder, reported today to Manager Bill McKechnie and appeared in good condition.

Bill Nicholson, Chicago slugger, informed Cubs' Manager Charley Grimm by telephone that he would not report until opening day.

Pleasantville, N. J., April 3 (AP) —The New York Yankees took their third loss in six exhibitions when they were outscored, 6-4, by the Red Sox today on the high school field used for training by the Bostonians.

Floyd Bevens and Allen Gettel yielded 10 hits to the winners, the longest being a homer off Gettel by Bob Johnson.

Mike Garbark of the Yanks homered with one on off Rex Cecil of the Red Sox, who went six innings. Mike Ryba finished on the hill for the victors.

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Bevens, Gettel (6th) and Garbark; Cecil, Ryba (7th) and Holms. Home runs: Garbark 6th; Johnson 7th.

Frederick, Md., April 3. (AP)—Give Connie Mack a slugger who can belt the ball over the walls and the Philadelphia Athletics can be a first division team.

Don Black, a 10-game winner last season, is the No. 1 man of the staff at present and in condition to go nine innings, but Russ Christopher (14-14) has been bothered by a toe injury and Josse Flores (9-11) has been unimpressive. Bob Newsom (13-15), the fourth starter, is training at his Artsville, S. C., home.

Luther Knerr is the best of the new crop and may take over the fifth regular job.

Bainbridge, Md., April 3 (AP)—Lanky Ken Raffensberger displayed midseason form today as he pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to a 3-0 triumph over the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Raffensberger went the route for the Phils, yielding only four hits, two by Stan Musial, former star outfielder for the World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox took things easy today, awaiting tomorrow's first exhibition game against the Detroit Tigers for the benefit of the military at George Field, 50 miles south of here.

FUND GETS $185,000

New York, April 3. (AP)—The National War Fund today received a check for $185,093.31 as its share of the receipts of the 1944 world series at St. Louis.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

A Newberry basketball fan reports that the recent summary of basketball championships in the upper peninsula, prepared in Ishpeming, erred in giving Newberry credit for only two titles. The Indians actually won three titles, including a state championship. Newberry won the Class C title in 1926, 1933 and 1937. In addition the Indians moved out of their class in 1943 to win the Class B area tournament at Marquette. There was no peninsula championship tournament that year.

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The 1926 Newberry team not only won the upper peninsula Class C title but also captured the state title, the only upper peninsula Class C team ever to win that honor. Iron Mountain won a state title in Class B and Gwinn and Michigamme in Class D, however. In those days the Class B and C winners met for the upper peninsula championship. Newberry lost to Negaunee, 23 to 22, although the Indians had defeated the Miners, 25 to 19, during the regular season.

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I remember that 1926 Newberry team very well, having seen them play in the Marquette tournament. The team was coached by Ogden E. Johnson, now superintendent of schools at Ishpeming. One of the stars on that team was a big fellow by the name of Tait, who was not only a stellar basketball player but a powerful football star, as well. That Newberry team, incidentally, was about the slickest passing combination that I have ever seen in upper peninsula basketball. Jim Fyvie, now Capt. Fyvie, of the U. S. Army medical corps in Germany, was the sixth man on that team, apparently the only substitute. Fyvie was a prominent physician and a rabid sports fan at Manistique before he entered military service.

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The Newberry fan also reports that the Indians probably would have stopped Crystal Fall's championship streak in 1943 if the upper peninsula championships had been held that year. Due to transportation difficulties, only area tournaments were held that year and so Newberry, with one of its best teams in years, passed up the Class C competition in which Newberry would have found virtually no opposition, to compete in the Class B area meet at Marquette, against such teams as Soo, Negaunee, Marquette and Ishpeming. The Indians captured that area tournament in Class B That year Crystal Falls had only an average team, winning seven and losing seven during the regular season.

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Hit and Miss—When Hutson missed the selection as the league's most valuable player in 1944, it was the second consecutive year that he had been nosed out for the honor. Hutson won the trophy in 1941 and 1942, however... Sid Luckman was honored in 1943 and now Frank Sinkwich in 1944...Don't abandon hope for the running of the Kentucky Derby...if you're a hoss fan...Col. Winn is still hopeful...The race will be held if V-E day comes before May 1.

NEW GRID CODE WINS APPROVAL

New York, Apr. 3 (AP)—Lou Little, Columbia's gridiron professor and chairman of the Football Coaches' Rules Committee, crawled from beneath a batch of telegrams today and said his fellow mentors strongly approved the changes made in the playing code for 1945.

The football coaches met in Columbus, Ohio, last winter and made various recommendations to the NCAA rules group, which closed a two-day session here Monday. Before the Columbus gathering, Little polled all coaches and their replies formed the basis of the recommendations.

"From that poll, I would say that the coaches feel we should study the fumble rule: consider permitting substitutions while the clock is running without cost of a timeout if the continuity of play is not halted; and consider moving the ball 20-yards inside the sidelines after an out-of-bounds kick or run in the near future.

"It is up to the coaches to study those problems for another season and then be ready with constructive suggestions when the NCAA group meets again," he declared.

Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of A Psychologist

Major labor disputes have arisen from the lack of personel diplomacy demonstrated by the foreman mentioned today. But Larry solved the problem by the advice which I gave him.

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE F-212: Larry W., aged 31, is a former student of mine who now is assistant personnel director of a large company in Chicago.

"I wonder if you could help me with a problem that came up this morning?" he said on the telephone.

"Two weeks ago we hired 12 Negro girls to work in a certain department. They came on duty at 7:30 in the morning.

"Yesterday we added 20 additional white girls to the same department. They reported for work at 7 o'clock this morning.

"The foreman in that department told them to take any machines they wished and set to work.

"But at 7:30 when the Negro girls arrived on duty, they found white girls at nine of their machines, so the Negro girls refused to do anything. They wouldn't take other machines, for they preferred the ones on which they had been working for the last fortnight.

Tact In Personnel Work

"I admit that this foreman made a mistake, Dr. Crane, but what can we do about it?

"My superior has taken the Negro girls to lunch and has explained everything to them. They admit that they like to work in the department and admire the woman in immediate charge of them.

"But now they refuse to go back to their old machines, even when we have moved the white girls to others.

"They say that it would belittle their pride to go back. They think it would indicate that they had come out second best, so they want to be transferred to some other department. But we need them right where they have been working, for we are short of help.

Use Creates Sense of Ownership

It was very thoughtless of the forman not to realize that the Negro girls had priority rights to the 12 machines which they had been using steadily for the preceding two weeks.

When people operate a machine for a long period of time, that machine becomes associated with the possessive pronoun "my", even though it belongs to the factory.

What Is Diplomacy

Use of the right word at the right time will often eliminate a serious quarrel.

"Why don't you suggest to the Negro girls that their former co-workers will be sure they came off second best, if they are transferred to another department?" I suggested to Larry.

"Tell them that if they go back to their former machines, from which the white girls have been removed, then it will be evident to all their co-workers that they won the dispute.

"Then tell them pleasantly but firmly that you expect them back on the job as usual at 7:30 tomorrow morning."

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

Soldiers Take Cash, Sweet Nothings Go

Fort Worth, Tex. (AP)—One thing soldiers don't leave in clothing turned back to the quartermaster is money. But, says Pfc. Ted C. Schrader, who classifies 2,000 items of clothing a week, that's the only thing he never finds. Even in this day and age of shortages, cigarettes and candy bars are left in shirt pockets. Schrader also has found knives, socks, souvenirs and assorted jewelry. The girls at home won't like it, he says, but the chief item left is letters.

Approximately $50,000,000,000 will be spent by the U. S. Navy during 1945 — half for ships, planes, ordnance, shore facilities and supply items.

Bowling Tourney Schedule Revised; To Be Next Week

The Escanaba bowling association tournament will be conducted next week at the Arcade alleys, starting Monday, April 9, it has been announced by Bud State, association secretary.

The tournament originally was scheduled to be held over three week ends but this schedule was changed in order to conduct the tournament within a shorter period of time.

The league matches originally scheduled for next week will be moved back one week in order to conduct the city tournament.

All entries for the tournament, including the five-man event, singles and doubles, must be submitted to the secretary not later than Thursday of this week.

Brooklyn Football Tigers Ready To Merge With Boston

New York, Apr. 3 (AP)—The Brooklyn Tigers, currently the orphans of the National Football League, would be willing to merge with the Boston Yanks for the 1945 season, Acting President Tom Gallery said today on the eve of an important league meeting.

"We will do it if it will help the league," Gallery said. "We don't have a coach and they have a darn good one." Gallery, who runs the club for Capt. Dan Topping, who is on duty with the marines in the Pacific, might also have said that the Tigers won't have a home park unless a favorable decision on their use of the Yankee stadium is reached at tomorrow's executive committee meeting or during the general league meeting which starts Friday.

The Tigers announced they no longer would play their games in Ebbets field after the Dodgers' Branch Rickey refused a long-term lease. Before they can play in Yankee stadium, now owned by Topping, Larry MacPhail and Del Wedd, the New York Giants must waive their territorial rights. So far President Jack Mara of the Giants has refused to give an indication of his club's attitude.

The proposed one-year merger with Botson would not delay a site decision, since the team's home games would be divided between Boston and New York.

GOLDEN GLOVES CLASH TONIGHT

Chicago Squad Tackles New York Contingent At Stadium

Chicago, Apr. 3 (AP)— Chicago's hard-poking squad, represented by the simon-pure pick of the West, will seek its third straight conquest over New York's choice Atlantic seaboard contingent in the 18th annual intercity Golden Gloves championships before more than 20,000 fans at the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night.

Neither squad will have its full array of backyard champions, but the 16 bouts in eight weight divisions promise to be crammed with the usual quota of skill, slugging and surprises.

Chicago holds a distinct edge in the series of amateur contests which began in 1928, boasting 10 triumphs, compared with only four New York victories. Three meets ended in deadlocks.

The New York delegation has seven champions from Gotham's championship showdown. Chicago has six titlists from its own championships.

Two bouts are scheduled in each weight division, with champions meeting champions and runners-up filling the other spots.

Wartime Baseball Threat Is Removed

Washington, April 3 (AP)—Defeat of compromise manpower legislation in the senate today apparently removed the last lingering threat to baseball's wartime position.

As matters now stand, the game has enough players to man the teams, and presumably will not be disturbed again so long as the war's progress is satisfactory.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Detroit 5; Boston 3.

The regular, professional Japanese soldier has as high an educational level as the average American.

Manistique News

MET IN HOSPITAL IN NEW GUINEA

Wounded Soldier And Hospital Attendant Talk About Home

Hey! Ain't you from Manistique?"

Pvt. Peter Burnis, going about his duties at an army base hospital in New Guinea, heard those words and stopped to give the "once over" to a patient lying on a cot not far from where he stood.

"Sure, I'm from Manistique," he replied, studying the face of the stranger whom he recognized as someone he had seen before.

The patient was Sgt. Howard Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver of Green Bay, Wis., former residents of Manistique. Changes made by the years had delayed recognition, but it didn't take them long to call to mind scenes and acquaintances the two held in common.

They were able to get together for several "gab fests" and it may well be taken for granted that that sprawling settlement on Lake Michigan, traversed by a paper mill flume, took up the bulk of their conversation.

Pete is with a medical unit stationed at present in New Guinea. His wife and family of three boys and a girl, reside on Center street.

Sgt. Oliver is recovering from wounds.

The meeting occurred March 21.

News From Men In The Service

Staff Sgt. Howard K. Oliver, who was wounded in action twice in Manila, and is now hospitalized, has been awarded the Purple Heart. Sgt. Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Manistique, who are making their home temporarily in Green Bay. The Olivers have four sons in the service.

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A visit to the Hoensbrock Castle in Holland, an imposing structure built in the 13th century, is vividly described by Pfc. Ted J. Dugas, with a Fifth army division somewhere in Germany.

Ted says, in part: "In the peak of the castle are some original structures in stone, still standing, but not very strong. To get to the peak you must climb a very narrow stairway, which is difficult to climb because of the darkness. We had to use our flashlights. . . What impressed me most was the fingerprints worn in the stone down in the dungeon by prisoners who were confined there. In this dungeon were two pieces of four cornered timber. One the prisoners used as a table and the other as a bench to hit on. . . In the castle was a secret room. I was asked to find it and I did exactly one hour and a half later. The count who occupied this castle used the room to escape arrest. . . A Catholic nun, who speaks English fluently, served as a guide for our party. . . The castle at present is being used for many purposes—to house nuns, evacuees and prisoners. It is a huge structure. It is surrounded by a moat filled with water and reached by a long foot bridge."

He states that he obtained many camera snapshots of the place.

Social

Moms Club

A regular meeting of the Moms club was held Monday evening in the K. of C. hall.

Following the business session cards were played with prizes being awarded in five hundred to Mrs. Harcourt, high, and Mrs. Hansen, second. In flinch Mrs. H. Dixon received high, and Mrs. Della Ferns, second. Mrs. Alma Dewey received the special award.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the following committee: Mrs. Mary Cousineau, chairman, Mrs. Archambeau, Mrs. O. LaMourie, Mrs. Charles Cowman and Mrs. N. Gauthier.

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Birthday Party

Douglas Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norton, entertained twenty-one guests Monday afternoon at his home on South Third street, in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary.

Games were played during the afternoon with prizes being awarded to Howard Pawley and Janet Norton, after which a delicious birthday lunch was served. Decorations were in the Easter motif with a large bunny as the centerpiece of the table. Each guest received a favor.

Douglas received many lovely gifts from his friends.

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Jean's Party

Jean Osterhout entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Osterhout, North Houghton avenue, the occasion being her ninth birthday anniversary.

During the afternoon games were played with prizes being awarded to Loretta Hinkson, Gail LeBrasseur and Donna Jean Larsen.

Tasty refreshments were served. Decorations were in the Easter motif.

Jean received many nice gifts from her friends.

Remodeling Of New Legion Home

The property known as the Johnson Tavern on Walnut street, recently purchased by the local post of the American Legion is being remodeled for the post's club room purposes. Two small rooms at the rear of the building have been taken out so as to enlarge the club room proper and the remaining rooms at the extreme end of the building will be made into wash rooms and kitchen.

The building is 32x99 feet, and is of solid brick construction with full basement. The place is being redecorated and will be ready for occupancy by the end of the month.

Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

FISH FORGET

I you look at the brain of a fish you will find they are sadly lacking in their "thinking part." While their entire brain is very, very small in comparison to all other animals, that part of the human brain. which thinks, reasons' is almost entirely lacking in the brain of the fish.

One of the proofs of this lies in the worm fisherman's results in the spring of the year. All the winter long, six months, fish never see a fly. They feed on underwater bugs, nymphs and larvae, minnows, snails and clams.

From November until May in the north no flies hatch and we come along at the opening day. An unartistic gent drops into the crick with anything from a cane pole, telescope steel rod or a fine split bamboo rod. He is so lost, his sensibilities are so blunted that he dunks worms at the opening of the season.

I have, alas, known some of my fine fly fishing friends to sneak around the bend with a hatful of the best flies. The moment you get out of sight the cusses reach down in their jeans and dig up a small can of angleworms. Of course they trim us, those reprobates who talk flies all winter but fish worms in the spring.

They know that there have been no flies, that angleworms have been washed into the streams and that the brainless fish are mere creatures of habit. The fish have been educated this early in the season by the worms themselves.

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Why should they take our flies on opening day? One, two or a dozen fishermen on a long length of river can never, with their one or two flies, educate those ignorant fish the first week or two.

Not until the real flies hatch by the thousands, yes millions, do those dumb fish finally wake up to the fact that flies are good to eat. Nothing they did last year is remembered for their brains do not register.

Only when the air is so thick with no-see-ums, biting black flies and mosquitoes and the water is covered with gnats, Mayflies and sedges can the poor, suffering fly fisherman come into his own. Only then will the trout have found that flies are good to eat.

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Which reminds me that this can having stuff for the army and navy should be looked into. You can't buy a worm can from the tackle shops today, the government won't release the tin, and the women folk grab every emptied tin can which might do and stomp on it

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But if, remember that I said if, a man should be so tempted that he'd stoop to worms on opening day, the missus is going to miss a little wicker sewing box. The thing will just slip into the pocket of a fishing jacket and the wicker should keep those worms nice, cool and fresh, not soft and pulpy with no wriggle to 'em such as happened last year.

A sardine can will fit into a fishing jacket pocket all right, but it is good for sardines only, and will ruin your worms every time.

Wings Beat Bruins, Get In Cup Finals

Detroit, April 3. (AP) — Veteran Carl Liscombe shot the Detroit Red Wings into the Stanley cup finals with a four-goal outburst that beat the Boston Bruins, 5 to 3, in the seventh game of the semi-final series before a record crowd of 14,508 here tonight.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, April 3 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

2s, 47, 103.28.
1 3-4s, 48, 101.23.
2s, 50-48, Dec., 104.17.
2s, 53-51, 102.14.
2½s, 70-65, 101.1.
2½s, 59-56, 102.4.
2½s, 59-56, reg., 102.2.
2½s, 71-66, 101.4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, April 3 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 7-8 per cent discount, or 90.12½ U. S. cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.90, unchanged; Brazil free 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.

n—Nominal.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, April 3 (AP)—

	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	406	492
Declines	240	141
Unchanged	228	190
Total issues	874	813

EARLY MARKET GAINS TRIMMED

New York, April 3 (AP)—Selected rails and industrials held to the recovery route in today's stock market although early gains running to 2 or more points were reduced or converted into small minus signs at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock average . was up .1 of a point at 60.6, its sixth consecutive upturn. Of 874 issues registering, 406 were ahead, 240 down and 228 unchanged.

Santa Fe was up a point at a 1945 peak. Advances were retained by Great Northern, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Socony, Standard Oil (N. J.), Texas Co., Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Goodrich, Woolworth and General Electric. In the losing ranks were Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, Kennecott, U. S. Rubber and North American.

RAILS IN SPOTLIGHT

New York, April 3 (AP)—Rails again held the spotlight in a generally higher bond market today, many extending previous gains by fractions to more than a point.

The general corporate list held a fully steady undertone, although there was a tendency to shy away from top prices in a mild late sell off. Sales of $6,880,000 compared with $5,350,000 on Monday. The rails, utilities and foreign issues in the Associated Press averages ended with modest gains while the industrials and low-yields held unchanged.

Retaining a good part of the day's advantage and in some cases all of it were, among others, Seaboard refunding 4s, Norfolk Southern 4½s, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico 5s, Katy 4s, Maine Central 4½s, International Great Northern 5s and 6s, El Paso & Southwestern 5s, Crucible Steel 3¼s, St. Paul 4½s and 4 3-4s and Chicago Great Western 4½s.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal 6s went to a new high at 247 but backed away to close at 243, up a point. Peoria & Eastern 4s lost a point and Lehigh Valley 4½s yielded an equal amount. Bonds of the Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were about steady. U. S. governments improved selectively.

Argentine government and municipal issues were ahead in a quiet foreign list.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, April 3 (AP)—The butter market was firm today and unchanged at OPA ceilings.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, April 3 (AP)—Eggs were firm; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, April 3 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 35, on track 109, total U. S. shipments 602; old stock, supplies light, for best stock demand moderate, market about steady; for poorer stock, demand very slow, market dull and weak; for seed stock, market weak; new stock, supplies light, demand very good, market firm; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 3.78; Maine Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 3.40;; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 3.19; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers, commercial, 3.10; seed stock, 3.35 to 3.40; Texas 50-lb. sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.27 to 3.34; Florida 50-lb. sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.71 to 2.92.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 3 (AP)—Rye was independently strong in today's grain futures trading, aggressive buying headed by commission houses carried all contracts to seasonal highs, despite persistent profit taking.

Trading in rye was not of the volume of yesterday's although all futures aggregated 26,296,000 bushels, including a 13,000,000 bushel turnover in the nearby delivery.

Wheat advanced in the early trade, but reacted from the early high about 1 cent.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1 cent lower than yesterday's close, May $1.71¼ to $1.71 1-8. Corn was ½ to 7-8 lower, May $1.12 5-8. Oats were unchanged to 5-8 lower, May 65¼. Rye was 1-8 lower to 1 1-8 higher, May $1.23 1-8 to $1.23¼. Barley was 5-8 lower to ½ higher, May $1.09¼.

Corn was firm at the opening but turned heavy under liquidation contracts purchased in yesterday's advance. Oats rode along on the strength of rye for a time, but later showed an easy undertone and failed to hold minor advances. Trade in barley was dull.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, April 3 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 6,000, total 10,500; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance; shippers took 800.

Salable cattle 9,500, total 9,500; salable calves 1,000, total 1,000; general market active; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; top 17.50; bulk 14.50 to 16.75; very moderate supply at and above 17.00; heifers firm, best 17.00; beef cows and all bulls strong to 15 higher; canner and cutter cows slow, barely steady at 7.50 to 9.00 mostly; heavy sausage bulls to 13.25 and 1,500 lb. fat bulls to 14.25; vealers firm at 16.50 down, choice odd head 17.00; stock cattle very scarce.

Salable sheep 5,000, total 5,000; slaughter lambs 10 to 25 higher; yearlings absent; aged ewes steady to 25 lower for two days; good and choice fed wooled western lambs 16.75 to 16.90; 15 cars Colorados at 16.85 and 16.90; top 16.90; three loads largely good Colorados 16.50 and 16.60; a few native wooled ewes up to 9.75; mostly 9.25 down; shorn ewes 7.50 down.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, April 3 (AP)—

Stocks: Higher; rails lead further recovery.

Bonds: Higher; rails rally.

Cotton: Firm; aggressive trade buying.

Chicago:

Wheat: Easy; commission house selling.

Corn: Easy; demand light.

Rye: Firm to strong; short covering.

Hogs: Active, fully steady; top $14.75.

Cattle: General market active; top $17.40.

Closing Quotations

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Al. Chem. & Dye	$158.00	General Foods	41.50
Allis Ch. Mfg.	43.25	General Motors	64.25
American Can	93.00	Goodyear T. & R.	52.62
Am. Car & Fdy.	42.75	Homestake Min.	46.62
Am. Rad. & St. S.	13.12	Hudson Motor	20.75
Am. Roll. Mill	17.62	Inland Steel	87.00
Am. Tel. & Tel.	162.62	Int. Harvester	77.00
American Tob. B.	70.25	Int. Nick. Can.	31.62
Anaconda	31.50	Johns-Manville	109.75
Aviation Corp.	5.87	Kennecott Copper	37.50
Bendix Aviation	50.00	Kresge (SS)	27.25
Bethlehem Steel	72.25	Lib. O. F. Glass	57.50
Briggs Mfg.	39.25	Liggett & My. B.	84.00
Budd Wheel	12.75	Lockheed Aircraft	21.00
Calumet & Hecla	6.37	Miami Copper	7.75
Can. Dry G. Ale	34.25	Montgomery Ward	54.62
Case (J. I.) Co.	37.50	Motor Wheel	25.00
Celanese Corp.	44.75	Nash Kelvinator	16.62
Ches. & Ohio	49.62	National Biscuit	24.25
Chrysler Corp.	97.75	Nat. Cash Reg.	32.37
Cont. Motors	10.37	N. Y. Central RR.	23.00
Corn Products	63.00	N. Am. Aviation	10.00
Curtiss Wright	5.87	Northern Pacific	22.00
Detroit Edison	21.50	Packard Motor	6.25
Dow Chemical	153.00	Parke Davis	39.75
Du Pont De N.	161.50	Penney (J. C.)	119.00
Eastman Kodak	175.75	Penn. RR.	35.25
El. Power & Lt.	5.00	Phelps Dodge	26.75
Firestone T. & R.	58.00	Phillips Pet.	49.62
General Electric	40.87	Proctor & Gam.	58.75
		Remington Rand	24.62
		Reo Motors Ct.	23.25
		Republic Steel	21.25
		Sears Roebuck	103.50
		Shell Union Oil	26.37
		Socony Vacuum	16.37
		Standard Brands	31.00
		Std. G. & E. $4 Pf.	4.50
		Standard Oil Ind.	36.37
		Standard Oil N. J.	58.37
		Studebaker Corp.	23.75
		Swift & Co.	31.62
		Timken Det. Axle	35.87
		Timken R. Bear.	51.75
		Union Pacific	119.00
		United Aircraft	29.25
		United Fruit	92.50
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		U. S. Steel	63.00
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Rapid River

Aid Society

Rapid River—The Ladies Aid Society of Calvary Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church room. Mrs. Oscar Johnson, will be the hostess. An invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

St. Martin's Aid

The Aid Society of St. Martin's Lutheran will meet Thursday in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Martin Proehl will be the hostess.

Baptist Sunday

Sunday, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Berthol Proehl was baptized in St. Martin's church and named Paul Allen. Martin and Edythe Proehl were the sponsors. A dinner party was held afterward at the home of Mrs. Beda Proehl, with the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Theophil Hoffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Sigfred and Mrs. Martha Proehl of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. Turan and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schram, Charles Pletzke, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Proehl and Miss Edythe Proehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cavill and daughter Ann of Menominee were guests of relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Agda Danielson and daughter Ruth of Ecorse were guests at the Oscar Johnson home Thursday.

Cadets, Ethel Stenlund and Mauryne Christiansen returned Sunday morning to Augustana hospital in Chicago where they are training after a week end spent at their home.

Miss Marian Olson returned Monday to Rock Island, Ill., where she attends Augustana college after a several days' visit at her home.

Mrs. Morris Shane and daughter Marian of Ensign were guests Thursday of Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schram and son Paul spent Easter with the Lionel Sabourin family in Gladstone.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Ray Callahan and Mrs. Gus Roberts attended the Tre Ore services at St. Joseph's church in Escanaba on Good Friday.

Ed Weeseen is expected to return Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Oakland Nebraska.

Miss Edythe Proehl left Monday returning to Marquette where she attends Northern Michigan College of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff and two grand children of Rock spent the week end at their home here.

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IF YOU WERE A GAL BEING WOOED BY A GUY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR HIM LILT IN LATIN, OR LIKE THIS?
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NOW I KNOW WHY PART OF TH' MONEY WAS MISSIN'! THERE WERE THREE OF YOU MIXED UP IN TH' BANK ROBBERY!
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SH! ME HELP-UM YOU ESCAPE WHEN LAW-MAN GO TO SLEEP, RED RYDER!
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PROPER EXERCISE WOULD PUT ENOUGH COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS WITHOUT COSMETICS!
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RIGHT THIS WAY, MR. KOONTZ!
TCK, TCK! I DON'T SUPPOSE MAN COULD CREATE AN ATROCITY IN THE NAME OF ART THAT SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE, WOULDN'T BUY!
AFTER SEEING YOUR EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS THIS SPRING, SIR, I THINK YOU MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED!
DON'T TAKE DADDY TOO SERIOUSLY, MR. KOONTZ
MY DEAR CHILD! I HAVE BEEN INSULTED BY SOME OF THE MOST STUPID DOLTS IN THE NATION! WHY SHOULD THE DRIVEL OF ONE MORE BOTHER ME!
WHY, YOU-
PLEASE, MR. KOONTZ! HERE'S THAT ABELARDO PAINTING!
WHEN I HEARD YOU INSISTED THIS WAS GENUINE, McKEE, I NATURALLY ASSUMED IT MUST BE A FORGERY! ...I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, BUT FOR ONCE YOU ARE RIGHT! IT IS AN ABELARDO!

Lil' Abner — By Al Capp

WE WILL NOW CONDUCT OUR BLINDFOLD TEST.!! WILL SOME INCURABLE CIGAR ADDICT STEP FORWARD.!!
("-GULP!! HYAR THEY COME!! EF AH DON'T USE MAH HAID- AH'LL LOSE IT!")
ONE INCORRIGIBLE SEEGAR ADDICK COMIN' UP!!
AH-H!!
THAT ONE!! - HIS NECK LOOKS FAMILIAR!!
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YOU ALWAYS TELL ME YOU LIKE HIGHLY POLISHED FLOORS!
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WILL YOU SPOTS ON TH' RUG PERTEND YOU'RE HUMAN AN' WITNESS ME HANDING TWIGGS $100? --- THIS IS FORFEIT MONEY TO GUARANTEE THAT MY BUM --- I MEAN MY, RASSLER --- SHOWS UP TO TIP BURKE OVER LIKE A EMPTY MILK CAN!
OKAY, JAKE! IF A SHERIFF'S POSSE DEPLOYS ON THE PORCH TO HOLD A QUIZ BEE I'LL TELL 'EM MARTIN VAN BUREN SLEPT HERE!
NOT EVEN A ROADHOUSE STICKUP --- I DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
HOW'D HE GET IT? WELL, IT'S NOT IN THE PAPERS

Out Our Way — By Williams

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS JUST EXPERIMENTAL, BUT WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THIS NEW CAVALRY EQUIPMENT, COLONEL?
HMMP!
I KNOW AN OFFICER HAS TO BE MIGHTY CAREFUL OF WHAT HE SEZ, BUT HOW CAN A GUY MAKE A STORY OUT OF "HMMP!"?
THAT'S WOT MAKES A GOOD WRITER, IS MAKIN' A STORY OUT OF NOTHIN'--I COULD WRITE A STORY IF HE TOLD ME ALL HE THOUGHT, BUT I COULDN'T OUT O' THAT!
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

COAST GUARDS PLAN PROGRAM

Movies Will Be Shown At Service Clubs And School

A special program of films showing the work of the Coast Guard in wartime is being presented to the senior high school and to the Kiwanis, Lions and Elks clubs between April 9 and 11 by Ensign Marjorie C. Lash, recruiting officer for the Coast Guard.

The programs have been arranged by A. L. Wentworth, Chief Boatswain's Mate, of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve, and various members of his staff.

The films include "Task Force", a technicolor picture of Coast Guard wartime duties; "Battle Stations", a film showing the work of the SPARS; and "Normandy Invasion", an actual record of D-day in France. Ensign Lash will provide the commentary.

Young men and women interested in enlisting in the Coast Guard will have the opportunity to make further inquiries during this time. The service is still seeking women, 20-36, with bookkeeping, secretarial or home economics experience. Many young women, formerly prohibited from enlisting because of certain physical requirements may now qualify under relaxed rules, Ensign Lash stated.

All recruits will be processed at the new Coast Guard Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Green Bay, Wis., and then sent for boot training to the Manhattan Beach Training Station, New York.

The program chairmen in charge of proceedings for the various organizations are W. J. Duchaine, Kiwanis; Gust Asp, Lions; and N. T. Stephenson, Elks.

Communication

THE LINDQUIST BILL

The widespread objections of mining men and feeowners of the entire Upper Peninsula, caused radical changes in the so-called Lindquist bill that recently passed the Michigan legislature. On the plea that it was necessary to prevent minority interests from preventing exploration and development of properties, the bill provided that 75% of the ownership of a mining property could secure from the circuit court, authority for leasing the property and placing the minority in the hands of the court.

As originally introduced, the bill provided merely for a payment of a royalty of 10% of the value of the ore at the mine. It was felt that widespread injustices might occur and in some instances owners would lose their entire interests for the following reasons:

10% royalty might be correct for an unexplored property, but for a well developed property where ore was present in large quantities it would be far too small.

There was no time limit and properties might have been held indefinitely thereby defeating the purpose of the bill.

There were no restrictions as to methods of mining and was entirely possible for an operator to gut the property and ruin it for future operation.

There was no provision for payment of taxes or minimum royalties by the operator as usual in all mining leases. If a property were to be held idle for many years as is frequently done, the small owner probably would be unable to pay his taxes, and either lose his property or be forced to sell cheaply to his stronger partner.

This is important as many farmers own mineral rights under their farms.

The owner did not even have a right to know the grade of the ore or to inspect his property unless the operator were willing.

The idea spread criticism caused by these glaring defects, resulted in changes in the bill so that the circuit court will issue a lease if it thinks proper and to see that an equitable contract is arranged. The royalty is not less than 10% of the value of the ore.

A much more workable bill is the result. Feeowners when presented with a fair proposition are only too anxious to have their properties operated and to enjoy the revenue. However some companies have been purchasing small interests in mining lands for future supplies, and the bill may of use in preventing them from holding the properties indefinitely to the detriment of the other owners.

The State of Michigan has thousands of small interests that may be valuable, and the entire State has a big stake in these matters.

Signed:
A Reader

S/Sgt. Raymond Hurley, of Escanaba, is shown here playing an accordion for the amusement of a GI pal in Italy.

S-Sgt. Raymond Hurley Runs Big Night Club For Allied Soldiers

At A 12th Air Force P-47 Base in Italy—Staff Sgt. Raymond J. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hurley, State Road, Escanaba, Mich., is with a 12th Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt group which has completed its 30,000th sortie and 3,000th combat mission, flying with the Desert Air Force on the Adriatic side of Italy.

Sergeant Hurley was graduated from Escanaba High School in the class of '35 and he attended Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, Mich. Prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps, he was employed by the S. M. Johnson Company of Escanaba.

Overseas since October 1943, Sergeant Hurley has six bronze battle stars on his theater ribbon, signifying his active participation in the campaigns of Egypt-Lybia, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, France and Northern Italy. He also wears the Distinguished Unit badge as a result of his group's being cited by the War Department for outstanding performance of duty in support of the Eighth Army.

Sergeant Hurley is the classification specialist in the group personnel section of his fighter-bomber unit which has taken part in the invasions of Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

Sergeant Hurley was well-known throughout Michigan as a musician and band leader, and he has continued his entertainment work in the service, although his outfit has been constantly on the move, having operated from nearly 50 different air bases during its lengthy combat life.

Forming a recreation club and keeping it going through six major campaigns, which required operations in eight different countries, has been one of Sergeant Hurley's big accomplishments. Expertly decorated and managed in the big time night club fashion, the clubs have been tremendously popular with both American and British personnel. It has been a case of building anew each time, but the Escanaba lad has managed always the best. Usually, he puts his musical talents directly to work, takes native musicians in hand, and in a short time turns out a "red-hot" band in true Yank fashion.

For his splendid work in establishing these clubs, Sergeant Hurley has been commended by his Commanding Officer and when Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team visited the Eighth Army front on a USO tour, he said, "I certainly never expected to find anything like it 'way out here. It's the best I've seen overseas and just like Broadway."

The group which Sergeant Hurley serves is a unit of the 12th Air Force and is at present engaged in blasting German positions, supplies, communications and armor in close support of the Allied Eighth Army and the partisan forces in Yugoslavia.

SHOP TALK

Chicago(AP)— Chief Librarian Carl Roden is in his 58th year of service at the Chicago Public Library. An assistant, N. R. Levin, has been on the staff 38 years. Nowadays, when their paths cross in the course of a day's work, one or the other asks:

"Read any good books lately?"

Hermansville

Easter Program

Hermansville—The first grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Ralston, held an Easter program on Wednesday afternoon. Many mothers attended the program. It was as follows:

Song, "A Little Yellow Duck," First Grade.
"A Busy Line'" Sue Doran.
"March", Evelyn Poquette.
"A Rhyme of Spring", Joanne Smith.
A Wish, John Farley.
Song, "Pussy Willow," Marjorie Gurgall.
Spring is Coming, Carol Lickman.
Easter Morning, Jacqueline Okler.
The Easter Bunny, Tommy Mantei.
Play, The Easter Flowers:
Ione Allen, Marie Plunger, Constance Mae Swanson, Karen LaCrosse, Lois St. Juliana, Beverly Sutherland, Linda Lou Polazzo, Mary Lee LaCoursiere, Sue Doran.
Song, "Easter Time" First Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menard of Powers were callers at the William Machia home on Sunday.

Ben Younk of Marinette spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Arduin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arduin and family of Delavan spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haglund of Norway were callers at the G. Marana home on Sunday.

Miss Jessica Maga of Ingalls spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maga.

Miss Shirley Landree of Waukegan spent a few days visiting with friends.

S 2/c Harold Plunger has returned to Great Lakes after spending a 9-day leave visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Plunger.

Miss Mae LaCoursiere of Milwaukee spent Easter at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LaCoursiere.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sicore of Sturgeon Bay spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Agatha Ivacko has returned from Ann Arbor after visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivacko.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Polazzo of Menominee spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gribble and daughter, Janet, spent the week end in Gladstone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bezner.

Anthony Framarain and daughter, Mary, were callers in Norway on Thursday.

The Meyer Township school of Hermansville was closed on Good Friday and on Easter Monday.

Cpl. Robert Hansen of South Carolina is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen.

Miss Dorothy Perry of Marinette is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Midle of Marquette spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Virginia Fochesato, Veronica Rodman, Hilda and Louise Mauli, and Betty Dani were callers in Norway on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Fezatte and children of Marinette are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Perry.

Miss Evelyn St. John of Detroit was a caller at the Nick Furlick home on Sunday.

In Italy

Corporal Clarence Ryberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ryberg, Hermansville, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy is a member of a Field Artillery battalion recently awarded the meritorious service unit plaque for superior performance of duty. Corporal Ryberg is a machine gunner.

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